

## WISCONSIN EDITORS IN PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE A CALL IS ISSUED FOR A NATIONAL SOCIETY

### MEETING TAKES IMPORTANT STEP

Close Working Arrangement Is Formed at Important Meeting at State Capital

### NATIONAL LEAGUE IS SOUGHT

At Request of National Leaders Badger Society Calls for Big Meeting at Washington

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 9. — (Special.)—Declaring the dedication of their publications to the cause of progressive government, fifty publishers of Wisconsin newspapers met here last night and organized "The League of Progressive Republican Newspapers of Wisconsin." The establishment of a publicity bureau at Milwaukee with a branch in Madison was practically decided upon, and a vigorous campaign for progressive candidates, centering about Senator R. M. La Follette, will be immediately begun. It was specified, however, that no favoritism as between progressive candidates should be shown. Officers were elected as follows:

President—W. S. Goodland, Racine.  
Vice president—F. M. Higgins, Lake Geneva.  
Secretary—L. B. Nagler, St. Croix.  
Treasurer—D. B. Worthington, Beloit.  
Executive committee—  
Edward Pollock, Lancaster.  
J. M. Estell, Merrillan.  
J. M. Brayton, La Crosse.  
(The president and secretary, ex-officio.)

**National Society**  
Perhaps more important than the organization itself was the order that a call be issued by the secretary for an association of progressives, of national scope, to be organized at Washington, D. C., in a meeting to be held in April, to which publishers, politicians, publicists and all who are interested in the progressive propaganda are invited. While the plan had its active inception at the Madison meeting, it had been urged upon President Goodland by men of national note, and there is ample assurance of attendance from at least twenty states from which will be sent men of consequence in the national progressive movement.

**Purpose is the Same**  
There is little difference between the constitution of the new publishers' association and the declaration of principles incorporated in the call for the national association. The former endorses the Wisconsin idea, advocates perfection of the primary, restriction of campaign expenses, conservation of natural resources, physical valuation of railroads, a tariff commission and public utility regulation.

**Endorse "Bob"**  
A strong endorsement of Senator La Follette and the progressives in the Wisconsin congressional delegation was incorporated in the following resolution:

The League of Progressive Republican Newspapers of Wisconsin, recognizing the great and patriotic services to the state and nation of Senator Robert M. La Follette, his devotion to the cause of the people, his purity of motives and his importance to the work of extending and completing the regeneration of government; believing that he stands for those measures that offer the greatest promises of real lasting reform; that his services in the United States senate is an honor and credit to himself and to the state of Wisconsin, therefore,

Resolved, that this league pledges its united and most earnest support to Senator La Follette in the coming state primary and election and will make every honorable effort to return him to the United States senate, be it further

Resolved, that this League further commends the fearlessness of those representatives from Wisconsin in the lower house of congress who have stood for progressive legislation and to them we pledge our earnest support.

Assurances of support for the movement it was announced, were received by the meeting from 40 other editors, and it is expected to have a membership of 100 within a month.

### TO TRY SOCIAL CENTER SYSTEM

La Crosse Schools will Determine if Rochester System Success Can Be Duplicated

### HARDY'S SCHOOL IS CHOSEN

L. F. Easton, Rev. Henry Faville and Prof. A. Hardy to Act as Committee

Following the public discussion of the social center system before the Parents' and Teachers' association at the high school last night announcement was made that a committee composed of L. F. Easton, Rev. Henry Faville and Prof. Albert Hardy, has been appointed to test out the system at Washington school in this city, and if it meets with anticipated success, it is likely the system will be extended to several schools in the city.

Under the impression that the city had a large amount of money invested in school buildings and that they stood idle all but about seven hours each day the city of Rochester, N. Y., conceived the idea of making the schools social centers for their immediate communities. The buildings are used for lectures, games, tournaments, educational meetings and social functions. The dominant idea is to restore by this method the democracy of the old "district school" and to cultivate a neighborliness and community of interest between neighbors in the cities, such as exists in the country districts where the school house is the social as well as the educational center. The plan is to bring lecturers from outside and to have local men of eloquence speak, to discuss social, economic and political questions, with each other, with public officials and those in a position to explain matters of public importance to citizens.

In the ultimate management of these social centers there probably would be appointed a committee of citizens of the district in which the schools are located to act with the principal and teachers. There would be no class considered in the schools as social centers and fathers and mothers of school children, and children's parents as well as the unmarried folks would be equally welcome to join in the movement and reap the good which was to be secured out of the work. It is the opinion of those who have studied the question that the system will be the means of producing a better citizenship in the future by keeping the various communities cemented and interesting the residents and neighbors in the important and entertaining topics of the day.

**Plans Gymnasiums**  
The plan contemplates gymnasium and game rooms for the boys and girls and meeting rooms and literature for the older folks as well as the youngsters, and the school would become, in fact, the club room of each community while classes were not in session. A supervisor of athletics would be hired and when the system grows sufficiently a special superintendent would be secured for each school where the system was operative. In the opinion of the promoters the system would keep the youth off the streets, and would be an influence in the right direction for the children as well as the grown-ups.

**Meetings Held**  
Several meetings have already been held at the high school building at which the plan has been thoroughly discussed and at the last one it was decided to appoint the committee and test the plan in the Washington school, as Prof. Hardy was one of the most enthusiastic advocates of the plan. Later the system will probably be established on the North side and at one of the schools in the southern end of the city.

Prof. F. H. Fowler has already established a similar system in his school and lectures, social gatherings and stereopticon entertainments are given there at intervals. The plan has been found very successful, although it has been maintained by Prof. Fowler by the charging of a seven-cent admission fee. The general plan contemplates no expense whatever to those enjoying the benefits.

The general expense of establishing the system would be very small, as most of the schools already have sufficient room, which can easily be fitted up to answer the purpose. It is thought the system would be established.

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## HERE TO HELP EQUAL SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT



One of the most charming boosters of the equal suffrage campaign who has arrived in America recently is Mrs. Paul. The picture was taken as the boat Haverford docked here and while the noted suffragette was surrounded by her enthusiastic and admiring friends. She has come primarily to assist the shirtwaist strikers in their fight, and her knowledge of labor conditions abroad makes her a valuable asset to the strikers.

### QUICK PROBE OF ALL HIGH PRICES

Republican Congress Wants the Material in Time for Use in the Fall Campaigns

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Speed is to be one of the most important requirements of the senate committee of the investigation of high food products.

"A report next summer would not do," said a leading member of the senate today. "It should be by all means in by April or May so that the people can get a good understanding of it before the fall campaigns."

It was stated today authoritatively that all the sessions of the committee would be held in this city and that the investigators would probably get a large part of their evidence from the government departments. The agricultural department and the department of commerce and labor have much information that can at once be placed at the disposal of the committee.

The chances today were that the five republican members of the committee would be chosen from a list comprising the names of Gallinger (N. H.), Lodge (Mass.), Elkins (W. Va.), Smoot (Utah), McCumber (N. D.) and Crawford (S. D.).

**Washington Misrepresentation**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—"The great west with its various industries and its millions of dollars invested in permanent industries is growing very tired of Wall street domination and Washington misrepresentation. Congress as controlled by the New York and New England bankers and manufacturers have made up a tariff which it is felt in the west is largely responsible for the high cost of living and this the west resents. You may decidedly look for more and more independence from my section of the country and for a gradual eclipsing of the eastern domination."

This is the way A. B. Stickney, formerly president of the Chicago & Great Western at his apartments at the Waldorf, where he is stopping while seeking a period of rest and recreation, today summed up his ideas of national affairs. Industrial conditions, in his opinion, are in excellent shape and the agitation throughout the country is not harming business.

Senator Stone (D., Mo.) spoke of the delay in acting on the Elkins resolution, attributing it to the absence of Senator Aldrich.

"Is it possible," he inquired, "that the resolution was held that it might be submitted to the senator from Rhode Island for his approval?"

"It was not submitted to that senator," said Mr. Lodge, "and I don't believe he has read it to this day."

"The senator from Rhode Island," said Stone, "is the head of a little coterie of republicans controlling affairs here and I thought possibly the cap sheaf of his approval was desired."

"Why did the members of the finance committee come rushing forward to take charge of this inquiry if it was not to see that the Payne-Aldrich bill was held blameless for the prevailing high prices?"

"If the scheme is to exonerate the new tariff, well and good; I know of nothing more in need of whitewash. The fact that prices have advanced under the new tariff law is beyond the realm of dispute."

Stone criticized Dr. Wiley for saying the American hen had been trained to lay a smaller egg. The tariff, he said, was to blame, and not the hen.

The tariff rates, said Stone, were

### STUDENTS GO TO DAIRY CONVENTION

150 from the Agricultural School at Onalaska Visit Salem Tomorrow

All of the students, the students' band, the quartette and members of the faculty of the La Crosse County Agricultural school at Onalaska will go to the State Dairymen's association at West Salem in two special cars which will be attached to the early morning Northwestern. Ex-Governor Heard, President Fasset A. Cotton of the La Crosse normal school and other prominent speakers will be present and Supt. A. A. Johnson said today he felt this trip would do the students more good than two or three days of hard study. It will be in the nature of an outing and pleasure trip as well as being for profit.

Mr. Edward Berg, manager of the Onalaska cadets, has presented the Onalaska Agricultural school with a handsome American flag.

### REFUSES TO PAY HIS WIFE TWICE

Some time ago a divorce action was started by Albert Smith against Selma Smith. The defendant at that time went before Justice John A. Daniels and made a demand for attorney's fees and suit money, with the result that he ordered Smith to pay \$30 for attorneys fees in the case and \$20 suit money. The money was paid.

As soon as this action was consummated, Selma Smith brought a counter action against her husband, suing him for divorce on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. She again came before Justice Daniels and brought a new claim for suit money, this time being awarded \$25 in attorney's fees and \$10 in suit money. Smith refused to pay the second judgment, with the result that Judge Daniels' ruling will probably be reviewed by the circuit court.

### SAYS HIS FATHER DREW BIG KNIFE

Thomas Higgins today secured the arrest of his father, George H. Higgins, whom he charged with drawing a knife and threatening great bodily harm to him. The elder Higgins pleaded not guilty and is being tried this afternoon before Judge Brindley.

### ST. PAUL MAN IS ELEVATED BY POPE

ROME, Feb. 9.—Three important appointments were made by the Vatican today:

Mgr. James J. Lawler of St. Paul was appointed auxiliary archbishop of St. Paul.

Mgr. John Shaw of Mobile was made coadjutor bishop of San Antonio.

Mgr. O'Donoghue of Indianapolis was named as bishop of Louisville.

### SUGAR GRAFTERS GET OFF CHEAP

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—One hundred thousand dollars is to be paid to the government by the National Sugar Refining Company, in settlement of underweighing frauds on the company's docks and will exempt the National from civil prosecution.

## CAPSULE GIVEN BY DR. HYDE CAUSED DEATH OF COL. SWOPE IS JURY VERDICT

### DEMANDS OLEO BE HONESTLY LABELED

President Scribner of State Dairymen at West Salem Says Members Should Urge New Laws

### PEOPLE MUST BE PROTECTED

And Impositions Must Not Be Foisted Upon Them; Other Speakers Present Today

With 200 delegates from all over Wisconsin in attendance the annual convention of the Wisconsin State Dairymen's association opened this morning at West Salem with an address of welcome by William Van Zandt, president of the village which was responded to by C. P. Goodrich for the Dairymen. J. H. Glover, prominent Dairymen from Ft. Atkinson, Wis., also responded to the welcome of Van Zandt.

In his annual address F. H. Scribner, president of the association, took up the growth of the facilities for the caring of the cow and the improvement in cattle raising that have been inaugurated during the past ten years.

That he is a believer in agricultural schools was made plain by his talk on the study of farming by the young, and he urged that more attention be paid to the raising of young men to make good farmers.

**Urges Legislation**  
Dairymen were urged by President Scribner to use all influence possible to secure legislation protecting them and he called attention to several bills now before the state legislature. The one relating to oleomargarine was mentioned the speaker urging that a law be passed making it compulsory that products be labeled with their true name and decrying the fostering imitations upon the people.

Prof. F. H. Woll of the university at Madison, who was booked for an address on the "Wisconsin Cow Competition" was unable to be present this morning owing to a death in the family.

"The Adulteration of Feeds" was the subject of an address by Prof. D. C. Harris, Madison of the state board on Food Adulteration and he was opposed to the adulteration of animal foodstuffs.

Charles Everett, Racine, Wis., editor of a dairy paper and considered authority spoke on the general condition of various breeds in the state and on feeding.

### PEARY'S SHIP FOR THE SOUTH POLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The National Geographic Society managers today took up the problem of ways and means to secure funds for the American expedition which is to race Captain Scott's British outfit to the south pole. It is believed the society will endeavor to raise the estimated \$50,000 without going outside of the organization. With the \$10,000 offered by Commander Peary in New York last evening as a starter, it is believed the full amount will be collected soon.

Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, his men and dogs will be accepted for the expedition.

Speculation is rife in Washington as to what President Taft meant by his telegram to Peary at the New York demonstration last evening. The president expressed the hope that "congress will take some substantial notice" of the explorer's work. Many Peary enthusiasts have been urging that Peary be made a rear admiral and retired.

### KLEIN WINS SKAT AT GERMANIA HALL

Herman Klein of the Batavian National bank won first prize at the skat tournament held last night at the Germania hall under the auspices of the La Crosse Skat club. Otto Storch was second, Fred Wenzel, third, E. Chitel, fourth, Henry Gund, fifth. The club will give regular tournaments during the remainder of the winter season.

### LEVY SITTING UP

John M. Levy, La Crosse's oldest citizen, has so far recovered from his fall that he is allowed to sit up at the St. Francis hospital and he spent the greater portion of today smoking.

### ROUSING TIME FOR OUR TEDDY

Even Taft May Agree to Go to New York and Help with the Reception

### NO CLASS DISTINCTIONS

Chairman Says That Everyone will be on Equal Terms when Teddy Comes Marching Home

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—A parade of gaily decked merchant vessels, a long column of civic organizations, marching the streets of the metropolis, President Taft shaking hands with "Bwana Tumbo" on a Fifth Avenue reviewing stand while the multitude cheers, were a few of the tentative details of "Teddy Day" discussed at the White House today when John A. Stewart, president of the New York State League of Republican Clubs took up the plans for the homecoming Roosevelt reception with President Taft.

"It is to be a simple little affair," said Stewart as the newspaper men surrounded him when he emerged from the president's sanctum.

"Just a little naval parade, a land parade, a few receptions including one by President Taft if we can induce him to attend and a dinner in the evening. Col. Roosevelt in his answer to our cablegram stipulated that the reception should be simple and should be concluded on the day he arrived."

**Even Common People**  
"Has Gifford Pinchot been invited?" Stewart was asked.  
"No one but the officers of the republican clubs and the president are concerned in the matter as yet," said Stewart. "This is no political affair; there is no 'back from Elba' movement in this reception, 'malefactors of great wealth,' men with hard faces and soft bodies, 'meticulous judges' and even 'common people' will be welcome to join in this tribute. I want it understood that there is absolutely no politics involved."

Stewart said in the cablegram to Roosevelt asking permission to prepare this reception it had been set forth that the scheme met with President Taft's approval.

No formal invitation has yet been extended to President Taft and it is considered improbable that he will be able to accept when it is tendered.

### BRIDGE CASE ON HERE TOMORROW

Judge Wickham of Eau Claire will be in La Crosse tomorrow for the purpose of hearing the action entitled State of Wisconsin in relation to E. F. Hanson against M. E. Ladd. This is an action regarding the validity of a resolution by Trempealeau county requiring the village of Holmen to construct a bridge. Papers in the case have not been filed as yet with Clerk of the Court R. D. Smith, but will be recorded there today.

### AMERICAN FORTUNE GOES IN "RAT HOLE"

VIENNA, Feb. 9.—Prince Miguel of Braganza who married Miss Anita Stewart, an American heiress, last September, today wired his attorneys from Paris to continue the fight against a number of his creditors who are charged with attempting to collect usurious interest on loans made to the prince.

Since his marriage last September, the Prince's wife has paid off more than \$250,000 debts.

### DE SOTO CHILD IS PARALYSIS VICTIM

Infantile paralysis claimed another victim yesterday when Vivian Neely, the eight-year-old daughter of W. D. Neely, DeSoto, died at the St. Francis hospital. The body will be taken to DeSoto where interment will be made in the Retreat cemetery Thursday.

### THE HIGH PRICES MAKE A BURGLARY

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 9.—The high cost of living drove James S. Canley, a painter, to attempt burglary early today, according to his story told the police today and also made him desperate so that it took a lieutenant and two patrolmen to overcome him and negotiate his arrest.

### FELONIOUS INTENT NOT DETERMINED

Jury Decides Quickly That Poison in Capsule was Cause of Death of Millionaire

### HYDE REFUSES TO TESTIFY

Attorney Shows Him Interview Courting Probe, but Physician Is Mute

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—That Col. Thos. H. Swope died from strychnine poisoning and that the strychnine was administered in a capsule at the direction of Dr. B. Hyde, was the verdict of the coroner's jury which has been probing the death of Col. Swope. The jurors refused to determine the culpability of Dr. Hyde, declaring they were unable to determine whether the poison was administered with felonious intent.

"We find," the verdict declares, "from evidence laid before us and from our knowledge, that the deceased came to his death by strychnine poisoning and from the evidence we believe that said strychnine was administered in a capsule about 8:30 a. m. on the day he died by direction of Dr. B. C. Hyde whether with felonious intent we, the jury, are unable to determine."

**Nurse Repeats Story**  
Again the crowds were on hand today at the little court house at Independence, Mo., waiting to hear the testimony before the coroner. The morning session started with the retelling of the story of Pearl Kellar, nurse, who attended Swope at the time of his death. She was called to the stand to repeat part of the story she told yesterday when she described how the millionaire went into convulsions twenty minutes after he had taken a capsule brought to the sick room by Dr. Hyde and which he said was to aid digestion. Col. Swope died late the same day without regaining full consciousness, she said.

When her story was ended and Coroner Zwart was about to call the next witness Attorney Frank P. Walsh leaned over the table and whispered to the coroner. Then Walsh announced that attorneys for Dr. Hyde had advised him not to testify.

**Refuses to Testify**  
A wrangle between the lawyers soon began. Prosecuting Attorney Conkling demanded that Hyde testify. A private conference between Zwart and Conkling followed. At its conclusion Zwart declared Hyde had been summoned in the regular way and therefore "was entitled to testify."

"I have stated before that on advice of counsel Dr. Hyde refuses to be sworn to testify," announced Walsh.

Conkling interrupted his further statement by demanding that Dr. Hyde be treated like other witnesses. Mr. Walsh had seated himself at the table. "We refuse to allow the witness to testify," he said.

"The coroner insists," broke in Dr. Zwart.

**Promised to Tell**  
"Counsel refuses to allow the witness to testify," returned Walsh. "That is sufficient for the purpose of the prosecutor," declared Conkling. In his hand he held a newspaper containing a statement alleged to have been made by Dr. Hyde, saying he courted an investigation into the death of Col. Swope and was ready to tell all he knew.

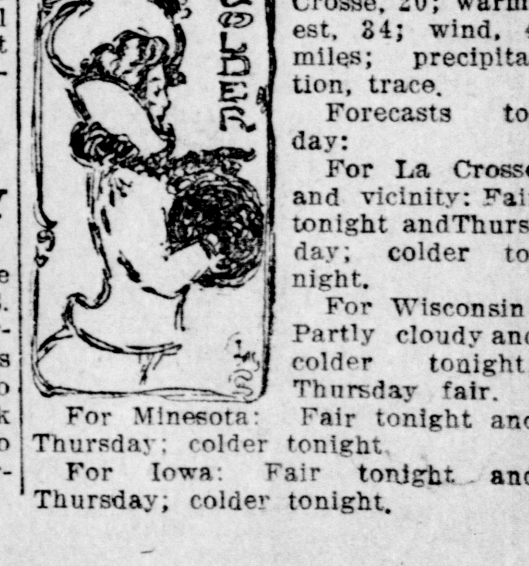
Doctor W. V. Gale of Kansas City, then gave expert testimony regarding the effect of strychnine on the human body.

At noon the examination was ended.

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### THE WEATHER

Coldest at La Crosse, 20; warmest, 34; wind, 4 miles; precipitation, trace. Forecasts today: For La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight. For Wisconsin: Partly cloudy and colder tonight; Thursday fair. For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight. For Iowa: Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight.





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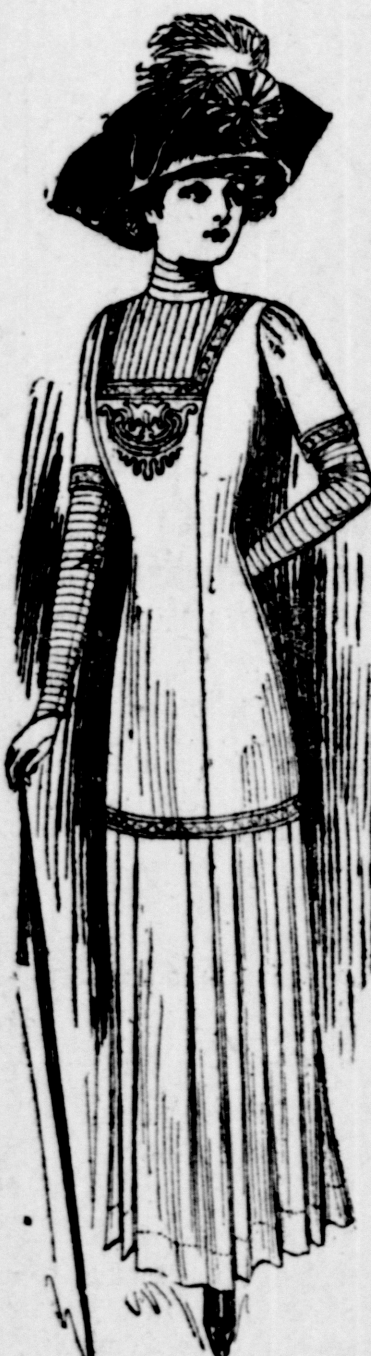
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## SHALL THE CHURCH ALLOW DANCING?

Rev. A. Lincoln Shute will Take Up Various Sides of Question Next Sunday Night

"The Dance of Modern Society" will be the subject of Rev. A. Lincoln Shute at the First M. E. church next Sunday evening, when the various phases of the modern dance will be taken up.

Rev. Shute is expected to severely criticize modern dancing and its tendencies. The origin of the dance, the Bible dance, the good and bad points of the dance and what the trouble is with the dance will be discussed. Rev. Shute will endeavor to answer the questions "Shall We Attempt to Change the Dance?" and "Shall We Recognize and Establish the Dance in the Church and the Schools?"

## TELLS OF BRIBERY OF LEGISLATORS

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The actual trial of the allegation that Senator Jothan P. Allds, president pro tem of the state senate and leader of the republican majority, while a member of the senate, demanded and accepted a bribe of \$1,000 to influence legislation affecting the bridge combine, has begun, the senate sitting as a court. Through his attorneys, Lewis Carr and Martin Littleton, Allds demanded that his accus-



J. P. Allds Leaving the Senate, Where He Was Charged With Accepting a Bribe.

## MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

### LE SEUER LIAR BOBS UP IN SOUTH DAKOTA

MADISON, S. D., Feb. 9.—If anyone tells a tale of getting many fish in one haul in this city, he is believed, for such a thing is possible on Lake Madison. The ice has frozen almost to the bottom, and the fish in an effort to avoid being crowded out of existence, force their way to any hole that has been cut in the ice. They come to this opening in such numbers that the ones reaching it first are forced out upon the ice, and all that is necessary to get a large catch is to stand by the holes and gather them up.

### FIRES EXPENSIVE FOR UNCLE SAM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Fires cost the people of the United States \$455,485,000 in the year 1907 and caused the death of 1,449 persons and resulted in injuries to 5,564 others.

These are statistics by the United States geological survey. The enormous fire loss is figured to include the excess cost of fire protection due to bad construction and excess premiums over insurance paid. It does not include forest fires.

The predominance of frame buildings is the primary cause, the report states with defective construction and faulty equipment second. This fire loss is over a million a day as reached in any European country, per capita loss in the loss of \$2.51 against an average of 23 cents abroad.

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## WISCONSIN NEWS

### MRS. BROCKHAUS IN EMPHATIC DENIAL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 9.—Two hours of direct examination and two hours of severe cross examination failed to disturb the composure of Mrs. Anna Brockhaus, who took the stand on Tuesday in municipal court in defense of the charge of mayhem brought against her. Emphatic denials, as her attorney, John F. Donovan, repeated the accusations against her in the form of questions, were made only more emphatic as she was subjected to cross examination by Assistant District Attorney Charles A. A. McGee.

### THIRTY-FIVE MEN DROP SIXTY FEET

KENOSHA, Wis., Feb. 9.—Thirty-five employees of the Simmons Manufacturing company had a remarkable escape from instant death here when an elevator in which they were riding from the sixth floor of the building fell sixty feet to the bottom of the shaft. Eight of the men, bruised and bleeding, were taken to the Kenosha hospital. It is feared that the accident may prove fatal to three.

### HURLEY, WIS., ONCE MORE IN LIMELIGHT

HURLEY, Wis., Feb. 9.—Hurley has a sensation in the report made by a special county board committee investigating Sheriff Walter's office. It demands that immediate steps be taken to have the sheriff removed.

Two prisoners who were charged with a felony, pleaded guilty and were given a fine which they paid, and now make affidavit that they paid the sheriff beforehand \$200 to cover what would have been his fees for conveying them to Waupun and their board as a consideration for his getting them released under a fine.

### HELLO GIRLS STRIKE; RIOTING IS FEARED

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 9.—The striking telephone girls took matters in their own hands last night by attempting to prevent a night force from going on duty. The strikers attempted to split the girls away before they could enter the building, and a riot call was sent in and brought the police. No arrests have been made. The company has employed out of town operators and has fitted up a dining room and sleeping quarters in its building.

### HERE'S GROSS WITH NEW CLAIM TO FAME

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Edmond Rostand will not be permitted to rest undisturbed in the glory which has come to him as the author of Chanticleer, the long heralded masterpiece, now causing Paris to sit up and take notice.

A shadow looms on the poet's horizon today in the form of Samuel Eberly Gross, former millionaire real estate operator and author of the play "The Merchant Prince of Cornville." Gross claims that his drama gave Rostand the idea, the plot, the characters and even the scenes for "Chanticleer."

Several years ago Gross accused Rostand of pirating from "The Merchant Prince of Cornville" the poetic drama "Cyrano de Bergerac." Suit was brought and a federal injunction issued prohibiting the production of the play in this country. This subsequently was dissolved.

Frohman will present the play throughout America next spring.

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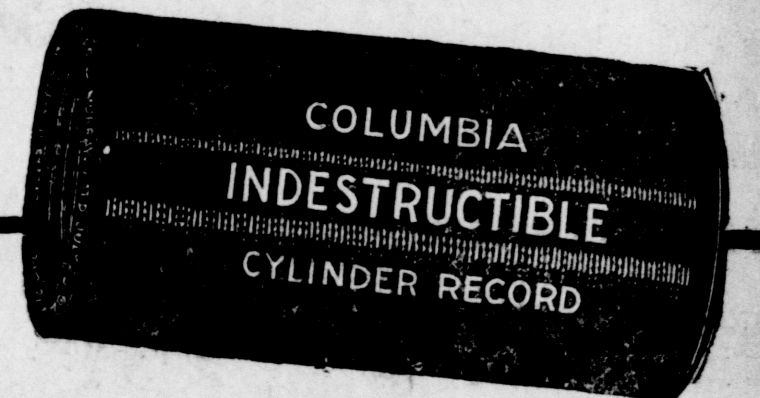
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PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—How to destroy 25,000 putrid eggs and not bring the wrath of all Pittsburgh down on his head is the problem United States Marshal Stone faces, following an order by Federal Judges Young and Ord today that a shipment of eggs recently received here from Baltimore be confiscated and destroyed. Marshal Stone interpreted the order to destroy the eggs as meaning they must be broken, but what vicinity will stand for the breaking, is the question.

The eggs were attached by District Attorney Jordan at the order of Secretary of Agriculture and the confiscation is a part of the movement being taken against the cold storage houses.

GERMAN M. E. BANQUET

The F. M. C. of the German M. E. church will give its third annual banquet to men of the church and their friends Friday, Feb. 11, at 7:30, at the church parlors. All members are urged to be present and bring a friend.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirty-first day of January, 1910.  
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**FIGHT SECRET SERVICE MEN**  
Congressman Tawney is finding considerable support in his warfare against the secret service forces of the federal government and there are some indications that congress may be prevailed upon to further curtail the appropriations for the maintenance of this service. Congressman Adair of Indiana has filled several pages of the Congressional Record with an appeal for the elimination of these appropriations, asserting that unless the secret service force is cut to the minimum this great free nation of ours will soon become cursed as are Russia and some of the foreign countries by the maintenance of a force of spies charged with the duty of keeping all public persons under espionage. Mr. Adair makes the following summary of funds appropriated for secret service work:  
Postoffice \$1,105,000  
Internal revenue 125,000  
Customs frauds 200,000  
Counterfeiter 115,000  
Bureau of corporation 175,000  
Interstate commerce 450,000  
Public land 500,000  
Anti-trust law 250,000  
Pension bureau 250,000  
Meat inspection 3,000,000  
Pure food 826,000  
Total appropriation for detectives \$7,126,000  
The spy system is repugnant to the spirit of Americans and if the secret service force were being used for the purpose indicated by Mr. Adair and Mr. Tawney there would be no objection and little delay in abolishing the service entirely. But there has been no proof—and few charges—that the federal secret service force has ever been so used. The suspicion obtains that the attack upon the secret service work of the government is inspired by the land and timber thieves, the "intercarts" that have opposed the pure food law, the railway rate law and other reform legislation that has been enacted in the last few years. It is significant, at least, that the attacks on the federal secret service were first made a few years ago when the government was pressing hard on the trail of the land and timber thieves in the west and northwest. Mr. Ethan Allan Hitchcock, then secretary of the interior, was compelled to abandon many of the investigations he had started and the work of the department was seriously hampered for lack of funds to carry on the investigations and the prosecutions.  
It would have been impossible, without the services of the government secret agents, to secure the information which led to the prosecutions of the oil trust, the meat trust, the tobacco trust, the railway rebaters and other violators of the federal laws. The information on which these proceedings were based could not have been obtained through the ordinary channels and the government undoubtedly was justified in making the expenditure necessary to obtain the needed data through the use of secret service operators.  
Congressmen may continue to decimate with Mr. Adair of Indiana that the appropriation of \$7,000,000 a year is "an outrage and a burden on the people," but we suspect that the people will cheerfully bear the burden so long as the expenditure is confined, as it appears to have been, to the prosecution of the trusts and the syndicates that have been trying to rob the people of their rights and their property.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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**Fight**  
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We at the White House ball that night also made history in our own unrecorded way. As our army was adding to our confines on the Southwest, so there were other, though secret, forces which added to our territory in the far Northwest. As to this and as to the means by which it came about, I have already been somewhat plain.  
It was a goodly company that assembled for the grand ball, the first one in the second season of Mr. Polk's somewhat confused and discordant administration. Social matters had started off dour enough. Mrs. Polk was herself of strict religious practice, and I imagine it had taken somewhat of finesse to get her consent to these festivities. It was called sometimes the diplomats' ball. At least there was diplomacy back of it. It was more accident which set this celebration upon the very evening of the battle of Palo Alto, May eighth, 1846.  
By ten o'clock there were many in the great room which had been made ready for the dancing, and rather a brave company it might have been called. We had at least the splendor of the foreign diplomats' uniforms for our background, and to this we added the bravest of our attire, each one in his own individual fashion. I fear. Thus my friend Jack Dandridge saw holly resplendent in a new waistcoat of his own devising, and an evening coat which almost swept the floor as he executed the evolutions of his western style of dancing. Other gentlemen were, perhaps, more grave and staid. We had with us at least one man, old in government service, who dared the silk stockings and knee breeches of an earlier generation. Yet another wore the white powdered queue, which might have been more suited for his grandfather. The younger men of the day wore their hair long, in fashion quite different, yet this did not detract from the distinction of some of the faces which one might have seen among them—some of them to sleep all too soon upturned to the moon in another and yet more bitter war, aftermath of this with Mexico. The tall stock was still in evidence at that time, and the ruffled shirts gave something of a formal and old-fashioned touch to the assembly. Such as they were, in their somewhat varied but not uninteresting attire, the best of Washington were present. Invitation was wholly by card. Some said that Mrs. Polk wrote these invitations in her own hand, though this we may be permitted to doubt.  
Whatever might have been said as to the democratic appearance of our gentlemen in Washington, our women were always our great reliance, and these at least never failed to meet the approval of the most sneering of our foreign visitors. Thus we had present that night, as I remember, two young girls both later to become famous in Washington society; tall and slender young Terese Chalfant, later to become Mrs. Pugh of Ohio, and to receive at the hands of Denmark's minister, who knelt before her at a later public ball, that jeweled clasp which his wife had bade him present to the most beautiful woman he found in America. Here also was Miss Harriet Williams of Georgetown, later to become the second wife of that Baron Bodisco of Russia who had represented his government with us since the year 1838—a tall, robust blonde lady she later grew to be. Brown's hotel, home of many of our statesmen and their ladies, turned out a full complement. Mr. Clay was there, smiling, though I fear none too happy. Mr. Edward Everett, as it chanced, was with us at that time. We had Sam Houston of Texas, who would not, until he approached...

**Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles**  
The Woodpile  
Life is a great big woodpile,  
Just outside the kitchen door;  
And there's chopping for the rich man,  
And there's chopping for the poor.  
Just as fast as it is finished  
There's another pile to cut;  
And it's just the same in palace  
As it is in cot and hut.  
If you don't do your share, brother,  
Of the chopping, you will freeze;  
For the fire will not keep burning  
With the ashes and the lees.  
You must face the great big woodpile  
If you want to have the heat;  
And it's after all the woodpile  
Helps us keep on keeping sweet.  
No use trying to shift the burden,  
No use shirking if you could;  
There's the saw and there's the hatchet  
And the great big pile of wood.  
Just you keep on sawing, brother,  
And through sorrow and through storm,  
You will find, like many another,  
It has helped your heart keep warm!  
—Baltimore Sun.

**Lips Versus Looks**  
"Twenty-five years," answered the woman of the middle-age aspect, when the census man whom she was receiving in her vestibule had asked her The Impertinent Question.  
The inquisitor looked at her reprovingly. "My dear madam," he said, "it will be impossible for me to turn in a response that is so palpably untruthful."  
"Palpably untruthful!" she blazed, her chin thrusting forward menacingly.  
"Yes, madam," the man went on evenly, "it is, as I say, palpably untruthful. How can it be otherwise, when you, in 1900, ten years ago, gave me the identical answer?"  
"Why are you gentlemen that took the census then?" she cried, an ingratiating smile wrinkling her features. "I never would have recognized you. I am so glad to see you again. I have a confession to make. When you interviewed me the other time I was so flustered by being talked to by a big, strange man—I was no more than a child then—that, instead of giving you my own age, I gave you my mother's. All these years my conscience has been taking me to task because of that unwitting falsehood, and you have no idea how this confession relieves my poor, distracted mind!"  
The census man, with a hopeless expression on his face, backed out of the house, uttering no word of farewell. "There's no use arguing with her," he said to himself. "If her lips can't tell the truth her looks do." Then with a vengeful dig of his pen he put down in his record book the figure "6" and, to the right of that he whirled a spiteful "8."—Chicago Daily News.

**Victim of a Soft Heart**  
The prison visitor looked at the occupant of cell No. 49 through eyes that were dim with tears, and passed a few more fragrant blossoms between the iron bars.  
"You poor unfortunate!" she exclaimed. "So you were brought to this through sympathy for another. Tell me all about it. Perhaps something can be done to set you free."  
"Well, mum, 'twas this way," explained the convict. "When me and my mate cracked the crib we found the bank watchman asleep an' we tied an' gagged him. It was him as arterwards identified me."  
"Yes; and the sympathy for another?" asked the visitor.  
"It was fer him, mum. My mate wanted to stick a knife in him. If I hadn't been a fool an' done it I wouldn't be here talkin' ter you now."—Boston Traveler.

"What were you running for when I saw you today, Sam?"  
"I heard of some work, sah."  
"And did you get the job, Sam?"  
"I sure did, boss."  
"What kind of work did you procure, Sam?"  
"Some washing for m' wife."—Yonkers Statesman.

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peared upon the floor, relinquish the striped blanket which distinguished him—though a splendid figure of a man he appeared when he paced forth in evening dress, a part of which was a waistcoat embroidered in such fancy as might have delighted the eye of his erstwhile Indian wife had she been there to see it. Here and there, scattered about the floor, there might have been seen many of the public figures of America at that time, men from North and South and East and West, and from many other nations beside our own.  
Under Mrs. Polk's social administration, we did not wait, but our ball began with a stately march, really a grand procession, in its way distinctly interesting, in scarlet and gold and blue and silks, and all the flowered circumstance of brocades and laces of our ladies. And after our march we had our own polite Virginia reel, merry as any dance, yet stately too.  
I was late in arriving that night, for it must be remembered that this was but my second day in town, and I had had small chance to take my chief's advice, and to make myself presentable for an occasion such as this. I was fresh from my tailor, and very new-made when I entered the room. I came just in time to see what I was glad to see; that is to say, the keeping of John Calhoun's promise to Helena von Ritz.  
It was not to be denied that there had been talk regarding this lady, and that Calhoun knew it, though not from me. Much of it was idle talk, based largely upon her mysterious life. Beyond that, a woman beautiful as he has many enemies among her sex. There were dark glances for her that night, I do not deny, before Mr. Calhoun changed them. For, however John Calhoun was rated by his enemies, the worst of these knew well his austere spotless private life, and his scrupulous concern for decorum.  
Beautiful she surely was. Her hair gown was of light golden stuff, and there was a coral wreath upon her hair, and her dancing slippers were of coral hue. There was no more striking figure upon the floor than she. Jewels blazed at her throat and caught here and there the filmy folds of her gown. She was radiant, beautiful apparently happy. She came mysteriously enough; but I knew that Mr. Calhoun's carriage had been sent for her. I learned also that he had waited for her arrival.  
As I first saw Helena von Ritz, there stood by her side Doctor Samuel Ward, his square and stocky figure not undignified in his dancing dress, the stiff gray mane of his hair wagging after its custom as he spoke emphatically over something with her. A gruff man, Doctor Ward, but under his gray mane there was a clear brain, and in his broad breast there beat a large and kindly heart.  
Even as I began to edge my way towards these two, I saw Mr. Calhoun himself approach, tall, gray and thin. He was very pale that night, and I knew well enough what effort it cost him to attend any of these functions. Yet he bowed with the grace of a younger man and offered the baroness an arm. Then, methinks, all Washington gasped a bit. Not all Washington knew what had gone forward between these two. Not all Washington knew what that couple meant as they marched in the grand

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for its depositors than any bank in Wisconsin outside of Milwaukee, as follows:  
Capital . \$400,000.00  
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Stockholders' Liability . 400,000.00  
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COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

Consumption



The time was when consumption was thought to be an incurable disease, but today this dreaded White Plague is known to be curable under the enlightened care of the doctors of all schools, when accompanied in the treatment by that wonderful remedy,

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

It corrects the defective digestion of the food, increases the appetite, strengthens the heart, gives force to the circulation, cures insomnia and brings restfulness to the brain and nervous system.

We have thousands of grateful patients who write us they have been cured after they were given up by the doctors.

If you wish to keep young, strong and vigorous and have on your cheeks the glow of perfect health, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey regularly, according to directions. It tones and strengthens the heart action and gives vigor to the entire system. It is recognized as a family medicine everywhere. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children. It is a promoter of health and longevity.

All druggists, grocers and dealers, or direct, \$1.00 a large bottle. Refuse substitutes and imitations, they are impure and dangerous. Send for free medical booklet and advice. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

NORTH SIDE OFFICE 712 Clinton Street New Phone 789-C Old Phone 7171 W. J. Schultz, Manager

EARLY AMERICAN

THREE-PENCE NOTE

John Desmond, Caledonia and St. Paul streets, is now exhibiting a paper three-pence species of United States currency issued at Philadelphia. This is one of the oldest pieces of money in the United States at the present time, being issued in the time of the revolutionary war with England. At the time it was practically worthless, but its value is now greatly increased because of the scarcity of this sort of money. It is the property of G. H. Kroll, a North side man, who states that it has been kept in the family since the early period of American history, and that he will not part with it. The piece is about two inches long and one and one-half inches wide. On it are the words, "To Counterfeit Death, Three pence, Philadelphia, printed by John Dunlap, 1777, three pence."

It occupies part of a picture frame in which is a picture of Washington and Lincoln. In the other three corners are paper currency of ten cent, twenty-five cent and fifty cent denominations, issued during the civil war.

REVIVALS AT THE GERMAN CHURCH

Revival meetings will be held every night this week and next week except Monday and Saturday evenings at the German M. E. church, Berlin and Clinton streets. A special song service will be the feature of the meetings. The preaching will commence at 8 o'clock. The entire German public is cordially invited by the pastor.

NOT I Wouldn't Allow It

"I always said," says a bright woman, "that I would never allow myself to become a rheumatic old woman, hobbling around on a stick and munching my jaws on account of nervous ailments, but horror of horrors, two years ago the rheumatism came and general debility with it."

"I didn't waste any time but set to studying the question from a scientific standpoint and came to the conclusion that improper food was the cause of the trouble so I discarded meat, hot bread, pastry, and all foods prepared in lard and made up a new menu in which Grape-Nuts was the principal food. By this simple, pleasant change I not only got rid of the rheumatism but I made a big gain in other ways too."

"Today I am glad to tell you that I haven't a pain or ache anywhere in my body and, although I do a great deal of literary work, my brain forces are clear and active, nerves are strong, and I am never troubled with insomnia. I weigh 145 pounds and am 55 years old. You will have to agree with me when I say I consider myself a worthy exponent of the beneficial and nourishing results of Grape-Nuts to which I owe my good health."

Read "The Road to Wellville," and in pgs. "There's a reason." Ever read the "above letter"? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

ENGINEER WEDS LOCAL TEACHER

Miss Nannie Groezinger Becomes the Bride of Mr. Frank Wall of Spokane

Frank Wall, an engineer on the Spokane and Pacific railroad, Washington, and Miss Nannie Groezinger, one of the popular teachers in the Fifth district school, left today for Casson, Minn., where they will be married by Rev. I. C. Bartlett, a brother-in-law of the groom. They were accompanied by Miss Elsie Groezinger, a sister of the bride, who will act as maid of honor.

Miss Groezinger is the daughter of Theodore Groezinger, 1413 Avon street, and has a host of friends among the younger set in the city.

Pre-Nuptial Surprise

Miss Nannie Groezinger, who is to be married this evening, was pleasantly surprised at her home, 1413 Avon street, last night by the teachers at the Fifth district school, where she has been teaching for the past few years. The affair was in the nature of a linen shower for the prospective bride. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Martha and Belle Wartinbee, Mary Devine, Edna Mitty, Anna Williams, Alma Larson, Prudy Mason, Sarah Snell, Hattie Goldsmith, Mattie Schrike, Martha Jessup, Mrs. De Sautele and G. M. Morris. Mrs. H. Baumgarten assisted in the serving.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

George Oeltjendier, Jr., 1202 Avon street, has gone to Minneapolis, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. John Stevenson of 1512 Berlin street who was operated upon at St. Francis hospital Tuesday is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Mary Colburn of West Salem is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Breur and son, 909 Avon street, are confined to their home by an attack of the grip.

Mrs. F. C. Hayes, 1516 Kane street, has gone to Olin, Mo., for an extended visit with her aunt.

J. J. Graham, 1228 George street is unable to attend to his duties at the "Q" on account of illness.

Mr. Kelm has accepted a position with the "Q" as brakeman.

Mrs. G. Lounetter of Hastings, Minn., is a guest of Mrs. Peter Klasebach, 1507 Wood street.

H. Roth, 2113 Loomis street, has returned from a business trip to Popin, Wis.

Miss Ida Kessler, 426 Sumner street is ill at her home. Mrs. Fred Kessler is visiting at the home of her mother who sustained a broken leg a few days ago.

Edward Young is seriously ill at his home with pneumonia.

Ernest White of Wonewoc and Miss Marie Laures of this city, were married at the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday. They left at once for Wonewoc where they will reside.

The Ladies' Aid of the Tabernacle Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Blanchard, 1612 Rose street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

The Imperials won three straight games from the Invincibles at the Combination alleys last night.

B. F. Bryant is a business visitor at Waupaca today.

Mrs. Anna Green, 526 Mill street, has gone to Minneapolis where she will visit for two months.

Miss Elsie Groezinger is visiting friends at Casson, Minn., today.

Frank Wall of Spokane, Wash., visited friends in the city today.

The North Side Progressive League will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight.

INVINCIBLES ARE WALLOPED THRICE

The Imperial team of the North Side Bowling league worsted the Invincibles in three straight games at the Combination alleys last night. As one man was missing from each team they decided to roll with four men apiece. Hayes was high man of the evening, getting a score of 213 for a single game. Following are the team scores:

IMPERIALS.			
Paulson	156	154	133
Lee	166	153	197
Hayes	168	181	213
Voves	189	133	181
Totals	679	621	729
INVINCIBLES.			
Butterfield	154	130	193
McDonald	114	123	172
M. Anderson	130	172	131
Bollrud	156	156	138
Totals	554	563	634

JOHN DOWNS HEADS ST. JAMES' CLUB

The St. James club met Sunday evening at the St. James school hall and elected the following officers: President—John Downs. Vice president—Edward Schomers. Secretary—H. W. Singer. Treasurer—George M. Healey.

The club year was changed from the first of August to the first of January.

One of the officers of the club stated this morning that it is the intention of the club to secure a prominent lecturer to give a lecture here some time this year under the auspices of the club. The arrangements will be announced later.

Don't Boil the Clothes; Not necessary if you use

**BEACH'S Peosta Soap**

Follow Directions on Wrapper.

5 Bar Box 25c

SPARTA ASS'N SHOWS NET PROFIT OF \$55,840

SPARTA, Feb. 9.—The Sparta Fruit Growers' association, which was spoken of as "the most progressive and wide awake organization of its kind in the state" in the Wisconsin Farmer, has closed its fifteenth successful season and the association is in a most flourishing condition, with its stock selling at \$3 above par value and little to be had at any price. The report for the season of 1909 shows a net profit to the growers of \$55,840.70.

The Sparta Fruit Growers' association has shown a remarkable growth since its organization in 1898 for the purpose of securing cheaper shipping facilities. At that time it was necessary for the growers to ship by express as individuals and the organization was perfected for the purpose of shipping by the carload in freight. This accomplished, the scope of the association's business was widened until now the prices received by fruit growers have been increased at least 100 per cent, because of the system of distribution now used.

Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—W. H. Hanchett. Vice president—J. W. Leverich. Secretary and manager—E. A. Richardson.

Directors—F. Davis and F. W. Teall.

The Sparta association is looked upon as the model association in this state and is the cause of much comment among the papers devoted to the fruit and agricultural interests.

Farm House Burns

The house owned by Ernest Bacon in Cataract was burned to the ground last Friday night entailing a loss of about \$1,000.

When discovered the flames had gained too much headway and it was with difficulty that a part of the household effects were saved. The loss is covered by insurance.

Gets the Runaway Fever

The horse used on the delivery wagon for Hoffman & Hollinbeck's meat market had the runaway fever Monday and ran away twice that morning. The first time he was stopped by the Wisconsin house before any damage was done but in his second run the sleigh struck a telephone pole in making a corner and was overturned. The animal was stopped in front of the Armory after having dragged the sleigh upside down for some distance.

Tomah Man Taken to Mendota

Undersheriff Goodman took Bartley Clark of Tomah to the insane asylum at Mendota after he had caused his relatives no end of trouble because of his runaway tactics. The old gentleman is 68 years old and at every chance would take a train to get away from Tomah. After he was refused passage on trains out of Tomah he would walk to Tunnel City and take a train for La Crosse from there.

Farmers' Institute Soon

The Monroe County Farmers' institute is to be held in Leon Tuesday and Wednesday Feb. 15 and 16. Dairying horse and cattle breeding, sheep and swine husbandry, bovine tuberculosis, poultry raising, horticulture, fertility, farm crops and road making are some of the subjects that will be discussed by authorities.

Marries La Crosse Girl

At the home of the father of the groom, Chas. Cole, in the town of Sparta, Mr. Emmet Cole and Miss Tillie Selke of La Crosse were married by Rev. McKnight in the presence of a few girl friends and relatives, Sunday February 6. A wedding supper was served following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole will live on a farm near Sparta. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Kemp of Rochester, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp in this city. J. O. Paulson went to La Crosse Monday on a business trip.

DRESBACH, MINN.

Wm. O'Neil of La Crosse, who has been visiting at the home of John Nichols the past week, returned home

A Drink That Is a Treat

Every sip of Runkel's Cocoa is delicious. Its smooth, fine taste captivates. Its rare, warming quality exhilarates. No drink so satisfying—none so gratifying. The children just love it. You're sure of cocoa quality if it's

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STORE OPENS 8:30 A. M.

**THURSDAY BARGAIN BUDGET**

<b>\$10.00 COATS</b> <b>\$5.00</b> Ladies' long coats of black kersey and broadcloth; sold at \$10 and \$12.50 each. Thursday bargain, each <b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$5 Children's Coats</b> <b>\$1.50</b> Children's "bearskin" coats in red, white, tan and green; they sold from \$3 to \$5 each. Thursday bargain, each <b>\$1.50</b>	<b>\$2.25 SWEATERS</b> <b>75c</b> Misses' sweaters, also a few ladies', mostly white slightly soiled; they sold at \$2.25 each. Thursday bargain, each <b>75c</b>	<b>\$1.00 CORSETS</b> <b>50c</b> A lot of regular \$1.00 Corsets, all perfect, but not a complete assortment of sizes; sold at \$1 each. Thursday bargain, each <b>50c</b>
<b>BASEMENT</b> <b>25c PILLOW TOPS</b> <b>10c</b> 25c fancy pillow tops; to close, Thursday only, each <b>10c</b>	<b>BASEMENT</b> <b>75c PILLOW SHAMS</b> <b>29c</b> A few odd pillow shams that were sold for 75c; Thursday, each <b>29c</b>	<b>BASEMENT</b> <b>12c INDIA LINENS</b> <b>6c</b> Remnants of India linens that are actually worth 10 and 12½ cents, Thursday, only, yard <b>6c</b>	<b>BASEMENT</b> <b>15c FLANNELETTE</b> <b>8c</b> Flannelettes in dark colors, sold for 12½ and 15 cents; Thursday, yard <b>8c</b>

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APPROVED CZOLGOZ, NOW GOES INSANE

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Limbach spoke broken English and a remark he made was taken as approving of the killing of McKinley. A mob ran him through the streets, stoning him. All signs Limbach had painted were torn down and burned and only the interference of the police prevented the lynching.

Limbach was practically boycotted following the outbreak and his business was ruined, although he received damages from the government.

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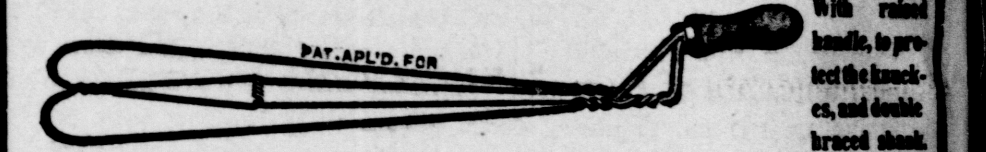
DUGAN CHANGE TEMPORARY

Night Captain of Police Larry Dugan has not been "switched" to day

HOUSECLEANING TIME IS COMING

and it is time for you to make up your mind where you will buy your Wire Door Mats, Foot Scrapers, Mop Wringers, Mop Sticks, Cotton Mops, Scrub Brushes, Wool Dusters, Step and Extension Ladders, Carpet and Curtain Stretchers.

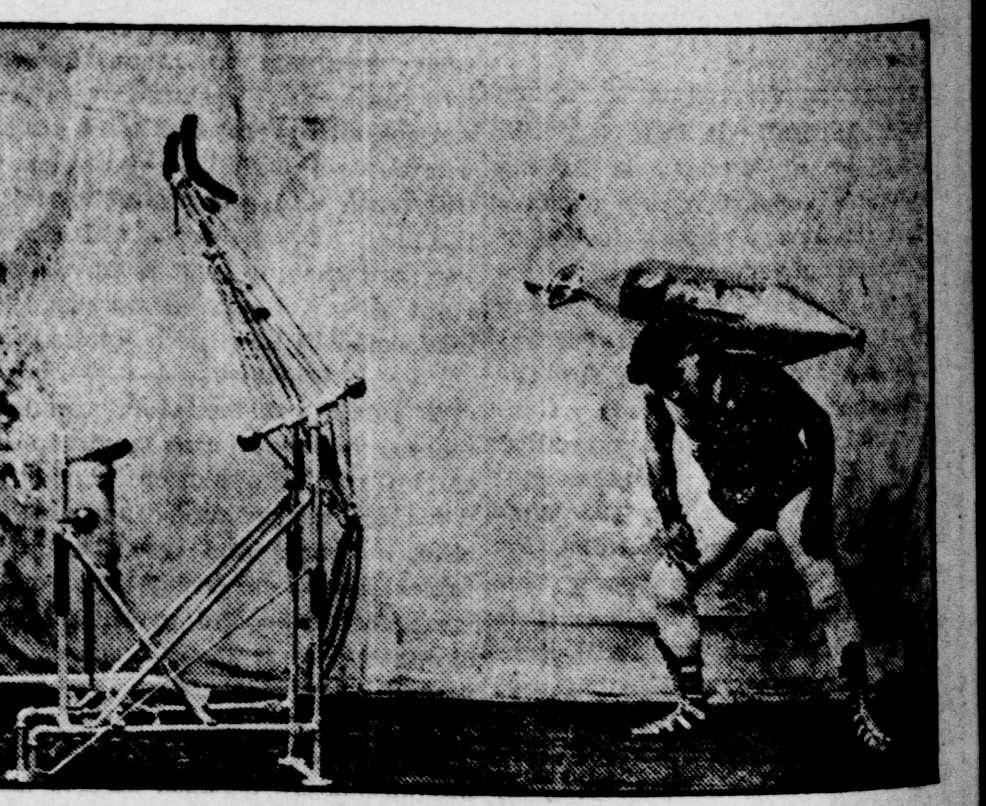
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Scott's Emulsion

is the world's standard preparation of Cod Liver Oil; it is very easily digested and immediately absorbed, and will not upset the stomach like the crude or plain oil.



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CIDER CAR, ARRIVED TODAY.

Clarified B. & B. Cider, 32 gal., per bbl.	\$6.50
Clarified B. & B. Cider, 16 gal., half bbl.	\$3.50
Orange Ade, 16 gal., half bbl.	\$4.00
Cherry Nectar, 16 gal., half bbl.	\$4.00
Raspberry Nectar, 16 gal., half bbl.	\$4.00
Crab Apple Cider, 16 gal., half bbl.	\$5.00

We guarantee B. & B. Cider to keep sweet three months. If it turns sour within that time, will refund money or give another package in return. All B. & B. Cider fully comply with all food laws, state and national.

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## MAXEEN

is fast becoming the most popular beverage of the times.

The richest, most delicious flavored, unfermented grape juice that we are able to select and procure is used in our Maxeen with a combination of flavors that will please you.

Maxeen has a pleasant sparkle and vim to it that pleases the eye and tickles the taste.

This one positive assurance we wish to leave with everyone buying or handling our bottled goods—the quality standard of our plant has been so rigidly maintained that every bottle stands forth as the best that the market affords.

## NORTH SIDE BOTTLING WORKS

LA CROSSE, WIS.

## PERSONALS

The best yet, the new pop! To personally see an act which may be produced at the new Majestic theater next week, Manager Frank L. Koppelman of the new play house is now in Chicago. Mr. Koppelman is considering booking the famous Baker troupe, famous comedy cyclists. The act carries six people and is a sensational one. On account of the enormous expense involved in getting it here, however, the manager desired to assure himself that the act is all that is claimed for it before booking it.

The state board of control has recommended that the cottage plan be continued in La Crosse county and have rejected sketch plans for the erection of a \$25,000 addition to the La Crosse county insane asylum. The trustees have instructed Architect Wells E. Bennett to draw plans for two cottages to be constructed near the main building. The cost will be approximately \$8,000 including equipment.

Students are entering the Keefe Business College, corner Sixth and Vine streets, daily. Why don't you enter now, and take a course in shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping? This is one of the best seasons to enter. Personal attention given all students who enter at this time.

Otto Gudenschwager has gone to Chicago, where he will attend the automobile show.

The La Crosse and Winona Traction company have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state at Madison for the business end of the system which will operate in Wisconsin.

The La Crosse Bottling works filed articles of amendment at Madison increasing their capital from \$6,400 to \$12,000.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Nomination papers for Judge Higbee were put in circulation in the city yesterday and so far no other candidate has appeared. The present incumbent was appointed by Gov. Davidson to fill out the unexpired term of the late Judge Fruit.

Helen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wolfe, who has been sick with the scarlet fever, is improving. Lent began this morning and will be observed strictly by the Roman Catholic churches.

The official board meeting of the First Baptist church was held Monday.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew and Philip met last night at the First Baptist church.

Ladies' Industrial society 25c supper, Baptist church, Thurs., 6 p. m. Mr. F. O. Fleu, general agent for the L. C. Smith visible typewriter, has engaged Clifford Seaburn, an expert typewriter salesman and repair man, who will arrive in the city tonight, and hereafter will be at the company's local branch, 229 Main street, in the same office with the Adams Express company. Mr. Seaburn will remain in La Crosse continuously, believing there is a field for an expert repair man and for a supply office.

F. O. Fleu, Winona, Minn., agent of the L. C. Smith Visible Typewriter company, was in the city yesterday on business.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Miss Wittenburg visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wittenburg of South Ridge, Minn., from Monday until Thursday of last week.

Dr. C. H. Farrand and family and Ed. M. Wing will leave next Monday for a several weeks' trip through the south.

Charles Tennes, business manager for Willie Hoppe, champion billiard player of the world, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

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Edward Young, son of City Treasurer Young is seriously ill at his home with pneumonia.

Jerome Jorstad who has been ill at his home for the past month has sufficiently recovered to be about again.

If you want a carriage, get the Gateway City Trif. Line. Phone 179.

The ladies of the Norwegian Lutheran church held a surprise party in honor of Mrs. N. Magelssen yesterday afternoon presenting her with a purse of money.

The first meeting of the new board of directors of the La Crosse Board of Trade, which was to have been held tonight has been postponed to Tuesday by President William Doerflinger, owing to the absence from the city of two members of the directorate.

The fourth skat tournament was held at the Germania hall last night and was largely attended by La Crosse skat devotees.

Secretary of the La Crosse Board of Trade J. L. Utermoehl returned



A Bargain You  
Have Never Been  
Offered Before.

We are offering our customers this week gold filled Cuff Links at 95 cents a pair. These links are entirely new, just received. You will pay fully \$2.00 a pair in any other store, but we will sell them while the stock lasts, at 95 cents.

Every pair is warranted never to break or the gold to wear off. A new pair will be given at any time if they prove unsatisfactory in any way.

We have five different styles to choose from.

W. T. IRVINE,  
The Popular Jewelry Store of La Crosse.

## FAVOR SOCIAL CENTER SYSTEM

Parents and Teachers Think it would be Good Plan, But Take No Definite Action

### REVIVE AN OLD DEMOCRACY

To Induce People of the City to Be Better Neighbors Is Purpose of the Plan Discussed

The Parents and Teachers' Association endorsed the system of using the schools as social centers, but failed to take action immediately, pending a further investigation at the high school last night. Principal L. P. Benzet of the high school handled the subject alone, in the presence of Mr. C. H. Schweizer, and gave the result of the adoption of the system in Rochester, N. Y., where it had met with great success. His remarks impressed his audience greatly. He mentioned that many clubs, both for physical and mental advancement had been organized, and that these were open to the rich and poor alike, thereby developing a democratic spirit, which is the prime purpose. He said, also, that these organizations had needed very little money to be started and kept going. Speakers had been secured for all the Rochester clubs, and the speakers as well as the clubs

## SOCIETY

### WEDDED HERE YESTERDAY

Ernest F. White of Wonevoo, Wis., and Miss Marie A. Laures, 412 Mississippi street, were married at the residence of Rev. A. Lincoln Shute yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. They were attended by Ferdinand V. Kohn, 1426 State street, and Miss Jewell L. Euler, 1013 Vine street. Dinner was served at the Cameron house and they left for Milwaukee on their honeymoon, after which they will reside in Wonevoo.

### COFFEE

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. R. H. Wesson entertained half a dozen ladies at an informal coffee. Those present were Mesdames George Schweizer, F. M. Egbert, W. B. Batchelder, H. H. Harrison and Miss Harriet Batchelder.

### SOUTH RIDGE PARTY

A pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walters of South Ridge, Minn. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Madess, Radenburg, August, Madis, Bert Vegliahn, H. Wittenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison of Des Moines, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. J. Schneberger of La Crosse, H. Madis, Jr., of Bangor, F. Madis, J. Madis, Earl Kathryn, Miss Laura Harlas and Alvin Vegliahn. They all reported a delightful time.

### SLEIGHING PARTIES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schneberger of La Crosse and Mrs. B. Vegliahn of South Ridge enjoyed a sleighride to Hokah Friday and visited Mrs. Geo. Frye and Mrs. John Ender.

Miss Mary Webster gave a sleighing party last evening to the members of her Sunday school class. After a drive through the city and suburbs they went to the home of the hostess on Winnebago street where a hot lunch was served. There were twelve in the party.

Sunday afternoon a jolly crowd of young people gathered at the home of Miss Vio A. Albuschson, 1421 Perry street to participate in the pleasure of a sleigh ride to the Campbell hall. Arriving at their destination at 6:30 an elaborate supper was quickly served which was followed by dancing. At late hour the party broke up after having enjoyed a delightful time. Those present were the Misses Edith Schwartz, Hazel Willey, Viola Albuschson, Elvira Vessey, Emma Krause, Helen and Enge Peterson, Stella Manning, Anna Crupp, Agnes Bertleson, Esther Lee, Selma Olson, Mamie Bue, Messrs. Gus Lee, Randolph and Edgar Semach Emil Albuschson, Eugene Manning, B. Bigelow, Henry Selter, Eugene Nuss, Walter Mace and Eugene Hesselburg of Bangor, Wis.

### SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Florence Bowman of Victor, Ia., is a guest of Mrs. David Auslin

man has recently returned from Cristobal, Canal Zone, where she spent two years and a half in the Colon hospital. Mrs. Radkey Cox of Deils Dam, is also a visitor at the home of Mrs. Austin.

Mrs. Joe Safford and infant child have gone to Chicago.

The Ladies' Industrial society of the First Baptist church will serve a six o'clock supper tomorrow at the church parlors.

yesterday from Fountain City, Wis. Attorney E. C. Raymond has returned from St. Paul, where he spent Monday transacting business.

The engines wrecked in the "Q" collision at De Soto have been brought to the Burlington shops at Grand Crossing.

Fancy dancing will be taught by Miss Jonas, physical director at the high school. Classes are being organized and lessons will be given Saturday mornings. They are not compulsory.



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derived great benefit from the talks, as was proved by statements made by the lecturers after the meetings.

The Parents and Teachers' association favored holding meetings, where members could become accustomed to addressing an audience, but no action was taken on this score.

The High School Orchestra furnished the music before the meeting, and convinced the audience that the school has very good talent in the musical line. Miss Hattie Anderson, accompanied by Miss Daisy Jacobson, rendered several songs in fine style, to start the program.

It was announced that the next meeting would be held in May, and the members then adjourned to enjoy a social hour, and become acquainted with each other and the faculty.

## "LIT" CLUB PUTS OFF ITS MEETING

The Lit club of the high school did not meet last night, on account of the many things which are "doing" this week. Three members of the society are also regulars of the basketball team, and as the team is practicing hard for the Sparta game, this would compel them to be absent, so the meeting was postponed until next Tuesday night.

The "gym" classes for girls, which were supposed to start last night, were not begun, because preparations are not yet fully completed. The schedule of classes, however, was announced to the girls yesterday morning and work will soon be started.

## REALIZE \$113 PROFIT FROM BOX SUPPER

HOUSTON, Minn., Feb. 9.—An old time box supper was held at the village hall here Saturday night and the sum of \$113.25 profit was realized. The affair was remarkably successful, considering the fact that Houston has a population of only about 750 people. The net proceeds far exceed those of any similar supper ever held in the village.

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## STANDPATTERS TO PROBE LIVING COST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Plans for a "sweeping investigation" by the senate of the high cost of living were perfected at a meeting of stand pat republican leaders of that body today. There were present the republican members of the finance committee as follows: Aldrich, R. I., chairman; Burrows, Mich.; Penrose, Penn.; Hale, Maine; Cullom, Ill.; Lodge, Mass.; Smoot, Utah; Flint, Cal.; Elkins, W. Va.; Kean, N. J., and Crane, Mass.

They considered all the food investigation resolutions that have been introduced in the senate and perfected a resolution that shall stand as the action of the senate.

Upon being reported to the senate the matter was laid over for consideration tomorrow.

## COCHRANE, WIS.

Mr. Edmund Kreps from Minot, N. D., is visiting with his brother-in-law Albert Schlawn and family. Mr. William Schlawn, who has been visiting at Milwaukee returned home accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Charles Krause.

Mrs. Sutter and the Misses Elsie and Helen Beck of Fountain City, visited with Miss Flora Enger Saturday and attended the masquerade at Huber's Saturday evening.

Miss Flora Enger was a Fountain City visitor the beginning of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Appel and daughter Beatrice, who have been visiting here with relatives for the past three months returned to their home in Toga, Sask., Friday morning.

Miss Madeline Weibel of Winona visited with her sister Mrs. Albert Hofer here the latter part of last week.

Some of our people took a sleigh ride to Alma Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Appel, Sr., were Fountain City visitors Saturday.

Mr. John Schrieber of Alma visited at the home of Charles Knope Sunday.

Misses Floy Hartley and Linda Bechley of Fountain City visited with Miss Palma Rohrer Saturday.

Mr. Rome Fetting went to Madison Monday to take a short course in the agriculture school.

Sunday evening at 9 o'clock, Ernest Herman, an old pioneer and resident of Cochrane, died at the home of his son, Leonard Herman.

Mr. Herman was 82 years of age and for the past six months was helpless. He leaves beside his son, one sister, Mrs. Peter Schnerf of Prairie du Chien. The funeral was held Tuesday at one o'clock. Rev. Aepler of the Lutheran church of Alma officiated and interment was made in Buffalo City cemetery.

G. M. Rohrer made a business trip to Waumandee and Montana Friday.

## ROBNETT PROBABLY IS FOUND GUILTY

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—That past Assistant Surgeon Ansey Hamilton Robnett, U. S. N., has been found guilty by the court martial which reached a verdict in his case here yesterday, is the general belief at the Charlestown navy yard today, because Robnett has not been notified of his acquittal. It is believed his fate will be similar to that of Paymaster G. P. Auld, the alleged principal in the assault on Dr. Edward S. Cowles, at a navy hop here, which stirred up the "tempest in a teapot," and its resultant court martials. That Robnett and Miss Dorothy Hesler of Chicago, over whom he is said to have quarreled with Dr. Cowles, will be married soon, is generally understood in navy circles here.

### MINES TO SHUT DOWN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 9.—Illinois coal mines will close down on April 1 for an indefinite period. This much was assured today by the action of the Illinois mine workers of ficials, who declared:

"There will be no joint conference of the Illinois United Mine Workers and the Illinois coal operators when the miners meet next Wednesday in Peoria. The miners intend to stand by the agreement reached at Toledo last week in the interstate conference agreement until all are ready to make one."

### INCREASE POLICE'S POWER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Prisoners hereafter may be extradited from one state to another through requests based on information and

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"THE GIRL QUESTION."  
Matinee at 2:30 p. m.

without the indictment by grand jury if a bill passed by the senate yesterday is acted upon favorably by the house.

## JOHNSON IS BETTER

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 9.—Mayor Tom Johnson has returned from a New York rest cure and appears much better. He is preparing to immediately get into the street car fight again.

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## HERE IN TRUTH IS FUTURE MAN

Chicagoan who Does the  
Housework Asks Di-  
vorce from Wife who  
Slaps Him

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—To be kicked on the shins while he was washing the dishes was merely a routine happening, but to be slapped on the back eight times while he is in a bathtub and before he could get the soap out of his eyes and protect himself is more than any model husband can "grin and bear," according to the divorce petition filed by Attorney David F. Haymes, charging his 110 pound wife, Mary E. Haymes, with cruelty.

Mrs. Haymes says she never harmed a hair of her husband's head, and in a cross bill filed, says her husband is the one who is cruel. Haymes says he does all the housework while his wife sits in the parlor and reads the morning papers. One morning while he was scouring the knives and forks, he says, she came into the kitchen and kicked him on the shins because he did not get all the rust rubbed off. When the tale of the eight slaps was related in open court it caused a great deal of laughter but it never daunted Haymes.

"Yes, she broke into the bathroom and slapped me hard eight times," said Haymes in answer to a question.

"Was it on the wrist?"  
"You bet it wasn't; it was right in the middle of my back."

Incidentally Haymes mentioned another little tilt he had with his wife. He said that one morning when his arms were tangled up in his suspenders as he was hurrying through with the morning housework, his vivacious wife took him by the ears and twisted them and then hurled him about the room until he was black and blue in the face, all because he had forgotten to bring home a bar of soap the night before to wash the dishes with that morning.

## CALL ACTION OF POPE PIUS PETTY

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—"The work of the Methodist association in Rome is not one whit more 'perniciously proselyting' than the work of the Paulist fathers and other Catholic organizations in America. Such charges are simple slander and such a statement is utterly unbecoming a church dignitary like Archbishop Ireland."

Replying in these words to the statement issued by Archbishop Ireland yesterday, Bishop Wm. F. McDowell of the Methodist diocese of Chicago, today further stirred up the religious row which has resulted from the withdrawal by Pope Pius of his audience to former Vice President Fairbanks of the United States because Fairbanks delivered an address before the Methodist association of Rome.

Dr. Wm. E. Barton, a prominent Methodist minister, approved the McDowell statement and added:  
"I speak in no sectarian bitterness, but the pope seems to me to have done a petty thing and would have shown himself a greater man if he had ignored the matter and extended a welcome to Mr. Fairbanks."

**Don't Concern Ignorant**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—"It was the pope's right to determine and Mr. Fairbanks' privilege to choose. Mr. Fairbanks chose and he must abide by the result. Those who understand the pope understand the pope; those who do not understand him need not understand those considerations."

This was all Archbishop John Ireland would say today when asked for a statement in reply to the criticism leveled at him by Methodist clergymen following his public statement of yesterday defending the action of the vatican in the Fairbanks' incident. The archbishop merely added that he stood by everything contained in his public statement.

## COMMITTEE WAITS FOR CONFIRMATION

The homecoming committee recently appointed by ex-President of the La Crosse Board of Trade John Dengler has received no official notices of their appointment, and as a result nothing has been done towards making plans for the big affair.

"We have had no official notice of our appointment," said John Toeller, one of the committee, today, "and no meeting has been called."

"As soon as we are notified that we are to act a meeting will be held and arrangements made and sub-committees appointed."

## STREET CAR IN FATAL WRECK

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 9.—Miss Beale Ryan, 21, was instantly killed, an unidentified man fatally hurt, and more than fifty other persons seriously injured when Hinsdale, a suburb, early today when a car of the Pittsfield Street Railway left the tracks on a high grade, dashing into an abutment of the Boston and Albany railway and was smashed to splinters.

## PEARY HONORED FOR DISCOVERY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The senate today passed a bill to make Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the north pole, a rear admiral on the retired list. This carries with it a large salary without further work for Peary.

## Over-Eating Worse Than Starvation

Seven Deaths Arise From This Cause  
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A Trial Package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Sent Free.  
An English medical observer claims that for one death to starvation there are seven from over-eating.

His investigation is appalling and leads one to believe that among the Anglo-Saxon race over-eating is a national crime.

This investigation proves over-eating to be the cause in ten cases out of twelve of dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach trouble.

These diseases bring on decay and decline of the other organs and death ensues because of an inability of the system to furnish proper nourishment to the dying and afflicted parts.

When one over-eats, one exhausts the gastric fluids, throws undigested food into the intestines where it creates poison and germ life and is finally absorbed in a putrid state or thrown from the system in a decaying form.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will overcome the ill effects of gluttony and irregular eating. They will digest an abnormal amount of food and will not leave the stomach until everything has been digested.

A single one-grain ingredient of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food and in this proportion is seen how even gluttony can be overcome or at least its most harmful effects removed.

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## MRS. WALLOE IS DEAD IN CHICAGO

Early Resident of Coon  
Prairie and Mother of  
Local Teacher Is  
Called

Mrs. Fredrikke Walloe, widow of the first doctor at Coon Prairie, and a member of one of the best known Scandinavian families in this section of the state died recently at Chicago. Her daughter, Miss Olga Walloe has been for years one of the popular teachers in the La Crosse schools, where she is still engaged.

The following concerning the death of Mrs. Walloe is translated for The Tribune from the Chicago "Skandinaven" of Feb. 7:

Mrs. Fredrikke Walloe, nee Frank, widow of Dr. J. L. Walloe, Coon Prairie, Wis. died at her home, 3010 North Ave. at 9:30 o'clock Sunday evening after five weeks illness. The cause of death was acute heart disease following a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. Walloe was born in Grue, Norway, the 14th of March, 1843 and came to Coon Prairie, Wisconsin after a short stay in Chicago as Dr. Walloe's young wife. Dr. Walloe died in 1881. Since 1896 Mrs. Walloe with her youngest daughters has lived in Chicago.

Four daughters are left, Helene, married to Prof. F. W. Wolf of Madison, Wis.; Olga, teacher in the public schools of La Crosse, Wis.; Lina, widow of Dr. Cory, who died in 1907 and Hannah, teacher of music in Chicago.

Mrs. Walloe was one of the "silent workers in the land." She wrought in all modesty and was an exceptional wife and mother. What she meant to husband and children only those who knew her best can judge. She leaves this tribute behind her that she was a woman in whose heart was only truth.

The greater share of her life was spent at Coon Prairie, so there she has the largest circle of friends. It will be a severe blow to her many friends to learn of her death but it will be felt most in her immediate family, who clung to this faithful mother with heartfelt devotion. Funeral services will be held from the home, 3010 W. North Ave., Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

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## PATERNALISM IN FRANCE'S SUCCOR

Government Adopts Almost  
Socialistic Measures to  
Give Relief to the  
Stricken Ones

PARIS, Feb. 9.—M. Aristide Briand, premier and minister of the interior, gave to the United Press today the following official statement of the work of the government will do in assisting the flood sufferers to rehabilitate themselves which shows a surprising tendency of the government toward paternalism in her hour of affliction and the adoption of socialistic measures to relieve the people. The statement is the only detailed one yet made by the government. Incidentally M. Briand asks the United Press to extend the thanks of the French government for the aid furnished by the American people. The statement follows:

(By Aristide Briand)  
"The government proposes to recompense as far as possible the wage losses sustained by workmen who were thrown out of employment by the flood. We will also replace, to as great an extent as possible the furniture and household effects of the poor people. The generous gifts from America and other countries and the \$4,000,000 which has been asked of the Chamber of Deputies, will be donated largely to this phase of the government's relief.

**Loans to Farmers**  
"By a system of small loans, probably with no interest charged and the easiest possible terms of repayment, we will assist the stricken farmers and small industrial concerns to get on their feet again. Outside of Paris, the heaviest loss has fallen on the farmers, many of whom have lost their livestock and stored products as well as household effects. They will need immediate relief through loans.

"The precise plan for these loans has not been worked out, but they will be upon long-time notes. There may be some objection to lending the money without a small interest charge but I do not think we will charge any interest. If interest is exacted, it will be merely nominal.

**Americans Thanked**  
"We are grateful to America not only for the material help which she gave, which was greater than that from any other country, but also for the moral help that her contributions involve.

"It is comforting to feel that in such a crisis as that through which we have just passed, the entire world is simply one big family, every member of which rushes to the aid of the one in distress. The world was certainly in fullest sympathy with us in which sympathy America, as usual, took foremost part.

"The French have not short memories and we will never forget the generosity shown by America in our recent calamity.  
"To sum it all up, the United Press may tell the American people that the French government will do everything that a government can do to assist its people in recovering from the tremendous losses."

## BROKERS AMAZED AT RULING ON CRISS

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Wall street brokers profess to be amazed today at the action of the governors of the stock exchange in making Hugh F. Criss, of the failed firm of Roberts, Hall & Criss, the scapegoat for the recent flurry in Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron, and in denouncing him for characterizing the firms that failed to take up orders given him as "wreckers."

The action of the special committee that investigated the pool in declaring the ratification of Criss' orders, which it is admitted were carried out in good faith, was not binding because the acceptance was "by clerks or subordinates without the actual knowledge of the firms themselves," comes in for warm criticism.

## DEMAND FOR WATER METERS GROWING

La Crosse people are appreciating the fact that water rent is much cheaper where meters are being used, according to James T. Day of the board of public works, and this year it will be necessary for the board to purchase between 300 and 400 meters.

"This has been the average rate of increase in the number of meters used for the past few years," said Mr. Day.

The Worthington Water Meter company, Chicago, has a representative in the city negotiating for the meter contract.

## CARL OGDEN TO DISCUSS "BOY"

At the First M. E. church tonight at 7:30 Carl Ogden superintendent of the boys' department at the Y. M. C. A. will address church workers and parents on the subject of the "Boy." Mr. Ogden impressed the Pastors' Union recently with a paper on the boy, and he was asked to repeat his ideas for the benefit of several church meetings.

## ACCUSE NEW RIVER TRANSPORTATION CO.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 9.—The Mississippi Valley Transportation company, a new corporation faked by interests connected with the St. Louis Terminal association or trust, was accused this morning in the Illinois senate of backing a bill that would facilitate the sale of its stock to the general public.

## OPERATE BRIDGE DRAW BY MOTORS

James T. Day will Recom-  
mend Installation of Ex-  
pense-Saving System  
at Meeting

A proposition for the installation of an electric motor to control the draw of the Mississippi wagon bridge will be introduced by James T. Day, commissioner of public works, and will in all probability be acted upon at the meeting of the council bridge committee tonight.

The elimination of coal bills and two expensive engineers and other savings to the city are the foundations for the recommendation by Commissioner Day.

"It is the plan," said Mr. Day today, "to install a motor of sufficient horse power to swing the big draw and this will cut down coal bills."

"The service of the two engineers will not be needed the motor being arranged so that it can be controlled by the toll taker."

"In this way one man can do the work of three with no more effort, coal bills will be reduced and we figure that the service may be more perfect than with the present steam engine."

According to Mr. Day the steam engine will be retained for emergency.

A proposition to take the shafting from under the draw and put it above where it will be handy for repair work will be considered.

The cost of the installation of the new system for the draw is estimated at \$650 and this, according to Day will be saved the first year in the elimination of engineer and coal expense.

## FELONIOUS INTENT NOT DETERMINED

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ed and the coroner gave the case to the jury.

The charge to the jury came after Prosecutor Conkling made another attempt to get Attorney Walsh to allow his client to take the stand. Walsh flatly refused.

**Demand Verdict**  
Then Deputy Coroner Trogon delivered a brief charge to the jury, telling the jurors they were expected to determine whether Col. Swope met his death from natural causes, by felony or accident, or by his own act, if the jury held that the death was a felony it was instructed to say so.

By far the greater part of the crowd waited in the court room while the jury was out. Prosecutor Conkling with a sandwich for his lunch, waited with the spectators. Attorneys for Hyde and Hyde himself left the court room and went to lunch.

The verdict was returned shortly after 1 o'clock, the jury having been out little more than an hour.

**War-time Son Her**  
MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Attorney A. B. Knoll announced today that he had been retained chief counsel for Elmer Caryl Swope of Martinsburg who alleges that he is a son of the late Col. Thomas H. Swope, the Kansas City millionaire, and will claim the Swope fortune. Swope claims he is a son whom his father never saw and tells a remarkable story.

Swope says that prior to the civil war the dead millionaire was married to Miss Caryall, a southern girl. At the outbreak of the war the family split in sentiment. Swope joined the union army and the young wife returned to her southern home, where a son, Elmer Caryl Swope, the present claimant to the fortune, was born. The mother died of a broken heart and at the close of the war the elder Swope went west after learning of the death of his wife. He was not informed that a son had been born, according to the story.

Elmer Swope claims an aunt cared for him until he grew to manhood.

## TO TRY SOCIAL CENTER SYSTEM

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established in a small way to begin with at three of the city schools at an expense of less than \$2,500, including the hire of superintendents and janitors, who would be on hand at any time to see the buildings were in condition to be used.

**Some of the Good Things**  
By this system the athletic games of the summer playgrounds could merely be shifted indoors when cold weather came on and the older folks who had been enjoying the summer at picnics, river parties and the like could have as good a time socially during the cold weather, by arranging gatherings without expense at the school houses.

The committee appointed was empowered to act as it saw fit in establishing the system at Washington school, and one of the early features will probably be a lecture of one of the founders of the Rochester system, who will explain the details of the system and organization to the residents of the Washington school district. Prof. Fowler will then be called upon, likely, to give one of his stereoscopic entertainments and some local speakers will be asked to contribute their services. Basketball and indoor baseball games, gymnasium entertainments and musical features will probably be tried out, and debates in which all of the residents of that community will be invited to participate in will probably be among the features.



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## CHUMS OF FORT ATTEND FUNERAL

Funeral of Julius Hagen-  
barth will Be Held at  
Home of Parents He  
Wanted to Aid

The funeral of Julius Hagenbarth, which is to be held from the home of his parents, 609 La Crosse street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, will be in charge of La Crosse Musicians' Union. A squad of former comrades, in his regimental band at Fort Snelling will arrive in La Crosse tomorrow to attend the funeral.

Hagenbarth is the La Crosse boy who died yesterday morning after coming to La Crosse from Fort Snelling to attend his aged parents who are seriously ill. A temporary discharge from the regular army was granted him to allow him to provide for the old couple but the document from the war department reached him too late to be of value.

Tae various La Crosse bands will combine at the service tomorrow afternoon.

Frank Hagenbarth, brother of the deceased, arrived here from Brainerd, Minn., this morning.

## BASEBALL AGAIN ASSURED HERE

President Henry Rooney of the La Crosse Baseball association today issued the contracts for the reserved list of players for the Outcasts this year. At the time of going to press John Wolford, pitcher, was the only man who had signed. But four of the players are located in the city, Joe Safford, Mike Malloy, Eddie Kline and Jack Wolford. The other three are expected to sign by tomorrow. It is anticipated that all the men on the reserve list will be signed. The contracts have also been mailed to many of the new men who have been secured by the management of the local club.

The issuing of the contracts practically assures the fans that there will be a ball team in the city this year. Enthusiasm has been rather latent but there is not a fan who would want to see the game dispensed with in this city. The board of directors have not selected a manager as yet but it is unofficially given out that the majority are in favor of Safford.

## INDICT PACKERS IS RUMOR TODAY

Reported that Grand Jury  
will Return Four Indict-  
ments Against Beef  
Trust at Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Four indictments will be returned this afternoon by the federal grand jury investigating the alleged beef trust, according to reports current in the federal building. Neither United States Attorney Sims nor any of his assistants would confirm the reports.

The report is that the indictments would hit officials of the various packing concerns said to be connected with the trust. This action is said to have been decided upon after the conclusion of testimony of New York witnesses regarding the absorption of the New York Pressed Beef Butchers' association by the National Packing company.

## QUICK PROBE OF ALL HIGH PRICES

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far in excess of any wage difference here and abroad.

The tariff, he declared, was the chief cause of exorbitant prices although admittedly not the only one. Senator Johnston (D., Ala.) then moved to add "beef, hogs and sheep" to the specific subjects of inquiry and that was done.

## LEES HEARS THE MOP CONTROVERSY

Before Attorney Andrew Lees, who has been appointed to hear the case, the action of R. C. McCaleb against H. E. Wheaton is being heard today. McCaleb is suing Wheaton for a settlement in a partnership dissolution. The two men were for a time associated in the manufacture of a patent self wringing mop, the invention of Mr. McCaleb.

## GROOM DIED ON EVE OF WEDDING

Through misinformation it was stated last night that Miss Edith Field of Chicago had died at Chicago on the day of her wedding. It was the groom, Gerald Ryan, who was stricken and died before the ceremony could be consummated. Miss Field is a sister of Mrs. Martin Olson of this city.

## S.S.S. BEST TREATMENT FOR CATARRH

There is no way to cure Catarrh except to purify the blood, and thus do away with the cause. The symptoms may be benefited by the use of washes, inhalations, sprays, medicated tobaccos, etc., and through the use of such treatment catarrh sufferers receive temporary relief and comfort. External and local measures however cannot have any effect on the blood, and therefore their use alone is of no real curative value. Catarrh is a deep-seated blood disease, and comes as the result of catarrhal matter and other impurities in the circulation. These morbid matters in the blood cause an inflammatory and irritated condition of the mucous membrane of the cavities of the body, producing an unhealthy secretion, ringing noises in the ears, stuffy feeling in the head and nose, headache, hoarseness, bronchial affections, watery eyes, etc. S.S.S. is the best treatment for Catarrh because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers. The medicine removes every particle of the catarrhal impurity from the circulation, making this vital fluid pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, because they are nourished with pure, health-giving blood, every symptom disappears, and soon S.S.S. produces a perfect tissue lining in the ears, stuffy feeling in the head and nose, headache, hoarseness, bronchial affections, watery eyes, etc. S.S.S. does not contain any habit-forming drugs, which really never can cure Catarrh, but often ruin the health. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.



# TRIBUNE WANTS ONE-HALF CENT A WORD

**HELP WANTED-MALE**  
WANTED—Boy, 529 Main street. 2 9 9  
WANTED—Boy for errand and office work. Apply Vote-Berger Co. 2 9 11  
WANTED—Cannassers at 617 St. Cloud. 2 7 9  
WANTED—Die and tool makers, polishers and buffers; young men in assembling department. Apply factory. Stamping and Tool Co. 2 8 9  
WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks required. Be your own boss. Can start shop with small capital or work \$12 to \$20 weekly. Good demand for barbers. Further information free. Moier Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 1 21 tf  
WANTED—Young men to learn automobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chauffeurs and repair men. We make you expert in a few weeks; assist you to secure position. Pay big; work pleasant; demand for men great; reasonable; write for particulars and sample lesson. Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y. 2 11 tf

**HELP WANTED-FEMALE**  
WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Paper Box Co. 2 9 tf  
WANTED—Girl at Erickson's bakery, 320 South Fifth. 2 9 11  
WANTED—At once, housekeeper in family without small children. German or Norwegian preferred, must be of good character and give references. Address 1910 Tribune. 2 8 10  
WANTED—Girl at Germania hotel. 2 7 12  
WANTED—Competent girl, 131 So. Fifth. 2 5 11  
WANTED—Body ironer at Moore's Laundry, 312 South Fourth. 2 7 12  
WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Call 1007 California street or new phone 431-M. 2 4 10

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—Launch, hull, strip built, 25x6; top, new curtains, full set of Kenyon's cushions, perfect life preservers; rudder and complete steering outfit; 35 gallon galvanized gasoline tank; brass cleats, chocks, pulleys, etc.; two colored lights. \$15 if taken at once. Inspect at 420 North Sixth street. 2 9 11  
FOR SALE—Houseboat, 5 rooms and lavatory. Porcelain toilet, wash bowl and sink, 3 inch hull; 250 gallon compressed air water tank; price for one week \$550; cost \$1,200 to build; 4 years old next season. Open for inspection every day from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. foot of Jackson street, one block below Helleman brewery, or address F. W. Keech, care of General Delivery. 2 9 10  
FOR SALE—Or trade, trotting stallion, Russian 23735, by Mazathian 11770, by Electioneer 125, by Hambleton 10, etc., Dan Rusina, by Belmont 64, by Abdallah 15, etc. Call or address H. W. Palmer, 123 South Seventh. 2 9 15  
Some of the most desirable building lots in the city for sale. C. L. Baldwin, lawyer, corner Fourth and Main. Both phones. 2 9 wed tf  
FOR SALE—120 acres of land situated in La Crosse county, 80 acres under cultivation, all fenced; 40 acres of good timber and pasture; 10 rods to a good school; 16 acres all into rice; a nine room house; a good well of soft water with pump; hay barn, horse and cow barn, hen house, machine shed, bug-out shed. Soil rich sandy loam, some better in the state. Some apple trees and small fruit. \$20 acre. Call on Mrs. R. Caldwell, Trempealeau, Wis. 2 8 14  
FOR SALE—Barn, for \$75, to be removed. 1551 Avon. 2 8 14  
FOR SALE—The Torgerson farm, near West Salem, Wis. 160 acres, 85 acres under cultivation, balance timber. Good 9 room house, basement barn, granary, corn crib, ice house, wind mill, etc. Soil heavy black loam. Frank G. Roth, Majestic Bldg., La Crosse, Wis. 1 7 9  
FOR SALE—Household furniture. 1449 Caledonia street. 2 5 9  
FOR SALE—Green bone meal at J. B. Knutson, Fifth and Market. 2 5 tf  
FOR SALE—A ridge farm of 252 acres, 3 miles from town on main line of C. & N. W. 150 acres under cultivation; good buildings in main road. R. F. D.; 1-2 mile to school. 11-1/2 mile to creamery; ideal location. Come and see this; you'll pick this up as an investment, even if you don't want to farm. Write O. G. Lewis, DeSoto, Wis. 2 5 11  
FOR SALE—In the best farming locality of Wisconsin and Minnesota, a number of fine farms with buildings worth almost the price asked for the farm. Also fine business buildings, stores, hotels, restaurants, photo studios, and livery barns. And if you want to go further west we have for sale some of the best land in South and North Dakota, Montana and Canada. Thorson Real Estate Agency, Westby, Wis. 2 4 17  
FOR SALE—Lady's red suit, almost new; reasonable. Call 207 South Third. 2 3 9  
FOR SALE—Farm lands, in South Dakota. Inquire Wm. F. Kushing, Wisconsin House. 2 1 14  
FOR SALE—Good piano. Price is right. A. Ruhoff, piano tuner. 10-9-tf

**FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—Nice modern flat, suitable for man and wife. Address J. D. care Tribune. 2 9 15  
FOR RENT—One or two rooms in a modern house, furnished or unfurnished. Address B. C. care of this office. 2 9 11  
FOR RENT—Eight large room house, 1012 South Ninth street. 2 9 15  
FOR RENT—Six room brick house, 1816 South Front. \$9.00 2 8 12  
FOR RENT—A modern furnished room. Inquire 228 South Seventh street. 2 8 14  
FOR RENT—Three modern rooms for two people, \$10 month, including hot water heat and gas range. Eleventh and Pine. C. N. Hawley. 2 7 11  
FOR RENT—A store room in our building. Suitable for millinery shop, for which there is a good opening here. Very low rent. Write Coon Valley State Bank, Coon Valley, Wis. 2 5 11  
FOR RENT—Eight room house. Apply Adam E. Forschler, 323 Main street. 2 4 tf  
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 326 Cass street. 1 24 tf  
FOR RENT—Seven room house 1821 Charles. 1 31 tf  
FOR RENT—7 room modern house, city heat, 234 So. 7th St. New phone 194-C or 726-M. 8-3 tf

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
SCIENTIFIC MASSEUR, with highest references, wishes to work for a physician. Address 68 R Tribune. 2 9 11  
TO EXCHANGE—For horse and wagon, 19 foot gasoline launch, 3 h. p. engine. Call 1417 South 7th, or old phone 6433. 2 9 11  
WANTED—To rent, in April, a modern 7 to 8 room house. State location and price. Address F. H. care of 802 South Seventh. 2 8 10  
FOUND—Gold bracelet; owner can have same by describing property and paying for this ad. Call at 607 North Tenth. 2 3 9  
THE ELFENBRAU—Formerly Log Cabin, 322 Pearl street, reopened Third and Fourth. Just re-opened to the public. Everything completely remodeled. Nothing old but the location. After the show don't forget to visit this place for a good time for the whole family. Everything new; everything nice. R. Gieslen. Frank Kleinerst. 2 5 11  
PLEASE ASK E. H. VOLZ about the Fourth. 1 24 1 mo  
HIDES TANNED FOR ROBES, at 10 cents per lb. green weight. A reduction of 50 cents for each cow or horse hide received during January and February will be made upon receipt of same and this notice. Richards' Tannery, 1522 Farnum street, 1-1/2 blocks east of end of 16th street car line. 1 11 to 2 11

**Insurance.**  
Fire, Liability, Plate Glass, Accident, Bond, Burglary, Tornado, Health, Steam Boiler and Elevator. All first-class companies. C. S. Van Auken, 328 Pearl street. 1 22 tf

**Financial.**  
LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE, on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs. 1 22 tf

**Announcement.**  
The Viavi office is now located at 202-204 McMillan building, corner Fourth and Main streets. Tel. 624-R.  
**Cigars and Tobacco.**  
WINNIEKIEK and TELULAH, cigars of quality. John Dengler Cigar and Tobacco Co.  
**THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER COMPANY**  
Wholesale  
Wines and Liquors  
Imported and Domestic Mineral Water, Ginger Ales, Club Soda, Bass Ales, Dublin Stout, Etc.  
Full Line of Bar Glassware  
Both Phones 190 225-224 Pearl St.

**Lost.**  
LOST—Brindle and white bull dog, head and belly white, back brindle. Reward for information. Phone 928-R. J. M. Brown, La Crescent, Minn. 2 9 12  
LOST—Large black fox tail off muff, either Monday or Tuesday. Return to Tribune. Reward. 2 9 tf  
**Clairvoyant.**  
MADAM LUETTIA, the famous Egyptian palmist, now in the city of La Crosse, will read your past, present and future life like reading an open book. I guarantee to convince the most skeptical. Can be seen at 130 North Sixth. 2 9 10

**Funeral Directors.**  
Fessler & Dahl, funeral directors, 109 South Third street. Open day and night. Both phones 110. tf  
MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

**Coast Shipments.**  
CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.  
**Remember Your Druggist Sells**  
H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy, made at Sparta, Wis. Write the manufacturer for valuable information. 2 7 12

**Architects, Superintendents**  
SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 390.  
PARKINSON & DOCKENDORFF, architects and superintendents, Linker building, Fourth floor, corner Fourth and Main.

**GIRLS INJURED IN COASTING ACCIDENT**  
LANSING, Feb. 9.—On the evening of Feb. 4, while coasting, Miss Elsie Rieth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rieth of this city, Miss Piers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Piers, and Miss Martha Grunig, the primary teacher of our public schools, were badly hurt, the former being still unconscious up to Saturday noon. Miss Grunig had her hip injured and was taken home on a chair, and Miss Rieth was badly bruised about the head and had to be taken home on a cot.  
Miss Maud Piers had her nose broken, though she was not so hurt seriously as the others. Mr. C. W. H. Kerndt, assistant postmaster was also injured.  
The accident happened while one sled was going down with a load. They ran into the other one coming up the hill. Miss Grunig and Clara Schaefer were on the sled coming up. Miss Schaefer jumped off as soon as the other sled struck them and Miss Grunig remained on the bob, she receiving the injuries.

**BROTHERHOOD TO HAVE A BANQUET**  
The Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip met last night at the Baptist parsonage. The committee reported on preparations for the annual banquet to be held on the second Tuesday in March. A committee of three was appointed to bring together all the brotherhood of the churches, of the city at a supper to be arranged for soon and to have addresses on live topics by the best speakers obtainable in the various organizations.  
President Kilian appointed Sam Johnson, A. C. Gran and H. L. Taylor to serve on this committee. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent. The attendance was large.

**UTERMUEHL ASKS BUSINESS REPORT**  
Secretary of the Board of Trade J. L. Utermuehl will soon mail to all manufacturers, jobbers and retailers circulars requesting statistics of their business, which are to be made a part of the industrial report of the city being prepared by the board of trade.  
The information is to be treated confidentially.  
Following are the details of business wanted for the report:  
Manufactures—No. of horse power; value of plant; number of hands employed; amount paid in wages, and value of product.  
Merchandise—Goods handled at wholesale and goods handled at retail.

**KING IS RECOVERING**  
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 9.—King Gustav showed continued signs of improvement today from his operation for appendicitis and his complete recovery is now believed to be assured.

**THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER COMPANY**  
Wholesale  
Wines and Liquors  
Imported and Domestic Mineral Water, Ginger Ales, Club Soda, Bass Ales, Dublin Stout, Etc.  
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# THE DAILY MARKETS

## EGGS LOWER AT WHOLESALE TODAY

Are Quoted at 26c on the Wholesale Market Today; Butter Steady at 30c to 32c

Eggs were lower on the wholesale markets this morning, the price on firsts dropping from 28 to 26c. Seconds are quoted at 23c. Butter prices remain steady at 30 to 32c for creamery and 20 to 25c for dairy.  
No other changes in quotations were noted.

**Fruits**  
(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)  
Lemons, 360 and 300 size . . . \$4.00  
Oranges, navel . . . \$2.40 to \$2.85  
Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs. . . . . 90c  
Dates, Hallowell, per lb. . . . . 6 1/2c  
Cranberries, Cape Cod . . . . . \$5.50  
Cranberries, Wis. . . . . \$4.50  
Sweet potatoes, Ill. . . . . \$3.50  
Oysters, per gallon . . . . . \$1.00  
Cabbage, bbl. . . . . \$2.50  
Potatoes, bushel . . . . . 40c  
Bananas, Jumbos . . . \$1.50 to \$2.00  
Celery . . . . . 25 to 30c  
Onions, Red Globes, per lb. . . . 2 1/2c  
**Flour and Feed**  
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)  
Flour  
Patent, per bbl. . . . . \$5.80  
Straight, per bbl. . . . . \$5.60  
**Mill Feed**  
(Prices do not include sacks)  
Bran, per ton . . . . . \$24.00  
Shorts, per ton . . . . . \$24.00  
White middlings, per ton . . . \$26.00  
Red Dog, per ton . . . . . \$30.00  
**Cheese**  
(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)  
Full cream twins . . . . . 17 1/2c  
Full cream daisies . . . . . 18 1/2c  
Full cream Young Americas . . 18c  
Full cream long horns . . . . 18 1/2c  
Full cream brick . . . . . 17c  
Full cream limburger . . . 16 1/2 to 17c  
Full cream round Swiss . . . 20c  
Full cream block Swiss, (5 and 6 to box, weighing 25 to 25 lbs. each) . . . . . 19c  
Creamery butter, lb. . . . . 30c

**Grain**  
(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon)  
Wheat . . . . . \$1.00 to \$1.10  
Rye . . . . . 60 to 62c  
Barley . . . . . 50 to 52c  
Corn . . . . . 53 to 55c  
Oats . . . . . 38 to 42c  
**Livestock**  
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)  
Hogs . . . . . \$7.25 to \$7.75  
Dressed hogs . . . . . 10 1/2 to 11c  
Steers . . . . . \$2.50 to \$4.50  
Heifers . . . . . \$2.00 to \$3.50  
Cows . . . . . \$1.50 to \$3.50  
Lamb . . . . . \$4.00 to \$5.00  
Sheep . . . . . \$2.50 to \$3.50  
**Poultry**  
Chickens . . . . . 11 to 12c  
Turkeys, lb. . . . . 12 1/2 to 14c  
Ducks . . . . . 10c  
Geese . . . . . 9c  
**Provisions**  
Lard, per lb. . . . . 15 to 15 1/2c  
Hams . . . . . 15 to 15 1/2c  
Shoulders . . . . . 12 1/2c  
Jacon . . . . . 18 to 20c  
Dry beef . . . . . 17 to 19c  
**Hay and Wood**  
(Quoted by City Scales.)  
Hay, tame, per ton . . . \$12 to \$13  
Hay, wild, per ton . . . \$7 to \$8  
Wood, oak, per cord . . . \$5 to \$5.25  
**Butter and Egg**  
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery butter, lb. . . 30 to 32c  
Dairy, per lb. . . . . 20 to 25c  
Eggs, firsts, per dozen . . 26c  
Eggs, seconds . . . . . 23c

**RETAIL MARKETS**  
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)  
Dairy butter, lb. . . . . 32c  
Eggs, strictly fresh . . . 30c  
Creamery butter . . . . . 35c  
Parsley, per bunch . . . 50c  
Cabbage, each . . . . . 5c  
Potatoes, bushel . . . . . 5c  
Carrots, per peck . . . . 20c  
Green peppers, dozen . . 15 to 20c  
Wax beans, lb. . . . . 12 1/2c  
Lettuce, 2 bunches for . . 5c  
Fresh mushrooms . . . 75c  
Pineapples, each . . . 15 to 20c  
Head lettuce . . . . . 15 to 18c  
Shallots, bunch . . . . . 15c  
Challiflower . . . . . 15 to 25c  
Oranges, dozen . . . . . 20 to 40c  
Bananas, dozen . . . . . 15 to 20c  
Lemons, dozen . . . . . 25 to 30c  
Cucumbers, each . . . . 12 1/2c  
Spinach, peck . . . . . 30c  
Hubbard squash . . . . 10c  
Vegetable oysters . . . 5c  
Radishes . . . . . 8c  
Endives . . . . . 5 to 8c  
Turnips, peck . . . . . 20c  
Beets, peck . . . . . 20c

**Chicago Livestock**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market 10c higher; beefs, \$4.40 to \$7.75; Texas, \$4 to \$5.10; western, \$4.15 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$3.15 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$5.80; calves, \$7 to \$9.25.  
Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; market slow; light, \$8.30 to \$8.70; mixed, \$8.35 to \$8.80; heavy, \$8.40 to \$8.85; rough, \$8.40 to \$8.55; Yorkers, \$8.55 to \$8.60; pigs, \$7.30 to \$8.20.  
Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market 10c lower; natives, 4.50 to \$6.70; western, \$4.50 to \$6.75; lambs, native, \$6.75 to \$8.90; western, \$6.75 to \$8.90.

**Chicago Produce**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Butter—Creamery extras, 29c; firsts, 30 to 32c; waxy extras, 30c; firsts, 27c.  
Eggs—Prime firsts 26 1-2c; firsts, 25 1-2c.  
Cheese—Twins, 16 1-2 to 16 3-4c; daisies, 16 3-4 to 17 1-4c; young Americas, 16 1-2 to 16 3-4c; market, 16 1-2 to 16 3-4c.  
Potatoes—According to choice, 50 to 52c; market weak.  
Live Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; geese, 15 1-2c; spring chickens, 14 1-2 to 15 1-2c; ducks, 14 to 15c; geese 10 to 11c.

**Flax**  
Duluth May flax, 215 3-4.  
Minneapolis cash flax, 216 1-2; to arrive, 216 1-2.  
**Barley**  
Minneapolis cash barley, 58 to 65.  
Chicago cash barley, 60 to 72.

**Chicago Cash Grain**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.24 to \$1.25; No. 3 red, \$1.18 to \$1.22; No. 2 hard, \$1.13 to \$1.14; No. 3 hard, \$1.10 1-2 to \$1.12 1-2; No. 1 northern, \$1.14 1-4; No. 2 northern, \$1.13 1-4; No. 3 spring, \$1.10 1-2 to \$1.13.  
Corn—No. 2, 63 1-2c; No. 2 white, 64 to 65c; No. 2 yellow, 63 1-2 to 64 1-2c; No. 3, 62 to 62 1-2c; No. 3 white, 62 to 63c; No. 3 yellow, 62 1-2 to 63c; No. 4, 57 1-2 to 58c; No. 4 yellow, 58 to 59 1-2c.  
Oat—No. 2, 47 1-2c; No. 2 white, 48 1-4c; No. 3, 47 1-4c; No. 3 white, 46 3-4 to 47 3-4c; No. 4 white, 46 3-4c; tandard, 47 1-4 to 48 3-4c.

**GRAIN LETTER**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Because the

Liverpool market did not respond as expected to the strength in wheat markets on this side yesterday there was an easier feeling in the local trade when board of trade markets opened today. As a result there was a dip in May price to \$1.10 1/4, 1/2c under the close yesterday. July, \$1.01 1/4, same time. Offerings at once became very light and helped by good commission house buying the market turned strong and advanced to \$1.10 1/4 to \$1.10 1/2c May and \$1.01 1/4 July. This was followed by a period of dullness and a fractional decline from best point.  
The corn market started where it closed Tuesday at 66 1/2 cents for both May and July. There was a slow advance during the morning until both months held at 66 1/2c. There was a fair volume of selling orders at the opening but as soon as these were out of the way the market advanced easily.  
Oats worked higher in sympathy with corn. There was a good general demand in evidence. There was considerable profit taking by outside holders at 46 1/2 cents for May which held the advance in check.  
Provisions easier but recovered the decline shortly afterward. There was realizing at the start while commission houses were fair buyers at the decline. Trade on the whole was of limited volume and featureless.  
Wheat closed weak and lower. Corn and oats declined fractionally. All July provisions ended a trifle easier, May unchanged.

**FOREIGN MARKETS**

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
<b>WHEAT—</b>				
May . . . . .	110 1/4	110 1/2	110	110 1/4
July . . . . .	101 1/4	101 1/2	100 3/4	100 3/4
Sept. . . . .	97	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
<b>CORN—</b>				
May . . . . .	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
July . . . . .	66	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Sept. . . . .	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
<b>OATS—</b>				
May . . . . .	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/4
July . . . . .	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4
Sepa. . . . .	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/4
<b>PORK—</b>				
May . . . . .	2245	2252	2230	2242
July . . . . .	2220	2222	2205	2215
<b>LARD—</b>				
May . . . . .	1225	1225	1215	1225
July . . . . .	1222	1222	1210	1220
<b>RISES</b>				
May . . . . .	1185	1190	1182	1184
July . . . . .	1187	1187	1177	1182

**EXPECT BATTLE ON PENINSULA SOON**  
BLUEFIELDS, via wireless to Colon, Feb. 9.—An attack on Managua is almost certain within the next 48 hours, according to messages arriving here today from the interior. These messages say General Chamorro has withdrawn from Boaca and is now marching at the head of 2,500 troops to Managua, less than forty miles away.  
The main body of the government army, sent out to check the advance of Chamorro, is held back at Santo Domingo by General Menes, and there is no army worth the name to oppose Chamorro's advance against the capital.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts 6,000; 10c higher; native steers, \$5 to \$7.25; southern steers, \$4.50 to \$6; southern cows, \$2.75 to \$4.75; native cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$5.60; bulls, \$4 to \$5.10; calves, \$3.75 to \$7; western steers, \$4.25 to \$6.25; western cows, \$3 to \$5.25.  
Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; steady; bulk of sales, \$8.40 to \$8.65; heavy, \$8.50 to \$8.70; packers and butchers, \$8.45 to \$8.65; light, \$8.30 to \$8.55; pigs, \$7.50 to \$8.  
Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; 10c lower; muttons, \$5 to \$6.50; lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.50; fed western wethers and yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.50; fed western ewes, \$5 to \$6.

**DEPOSED SULTAN TRIES TO SUICIDE**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 9.—Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan of Turkey, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by hanging in his prison palace at Salonika, while Abdul was suffering from one of his fits of insanity to which he has become subject.  
He fought with his guards, kicking, clawing and biting and was finally put in a straight jacket.

**DEMAND IS LARGE FOR FARM HELP**  
A large number of requests for farm laborers shows that spring is here, according to Superintendent T. A. MacMullen of the Wisconsin Free Employment Bureau.  
There has been installed at Madison a farmers' employment bureau, and the names of those who want help are filed there and later sent to all the stations around the state.  
Wages from \$25 to \$35 a month and board are offered.

**ACTRESS FAINTS ON MAJESTIC STAGE**  
Madame Berni, famous soprano, brought here direct from New York, where she just completed a successful season at one of the biggest theaters, fell in a dead faint at the new Majestic theatre last night while doing her act, and hundreds of people saw her carried from the stage by the stage manager.  
Madame Berni was resuscitated with difficulty, two physicians working over her for over an hour. Today she is out of danger, however, and the doctors declare that she will be able to go on with her sensational musical act again this evening.  
Physicians claim that the faint was caused by fatigue from her long journey by rail, the woman having been continuously on the train for thirty hours in her trip from New York city to La Crosse.

**INNOCENT, GIVEN PARDON BY GOV.**  
MADISON, Wis., Feb. 9.—Tom Burns, convicted on circumstantial evidence of robbing the Holcomb, Wis., bank in Chippewa county, Tom Burns, under ten year sentence proved he was in the St. Paul workhouse when the crime was committed and has been pardoned by Governor Davidson.

**BENNETT STUNG IN FIERY BLAST**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—A sensational and renewed attack on what he termed the "rotten extravagance" of the immigration commission was

made on the floor of the house by Representative Macon (D., Ark.). He referred to Representative Bennett (R., N. Y.), as the "coxcomb member of the commission."  
"I say that it was damnable for the gentleman from New York to proceed in the cowardly way that he did the other day when he refused to let me answer him," shouted Macon. Bennett was on his feet in an instant and amid cries of "order" Macon cried: "I withdraw that remark."  
Then the Arkansas congressman characterized Bennett's conduct as "that kind of courage that would be exhibited by a man who would whip a new born babe to death."

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.**  
On or about the tenth (10th) day of July, 1901, Louisa Schmidt and John Schmidt, her husband, made and delivered to George B. Phillips, their promissory note in writing, bearing date on said day, wherein and whereby they promised to pay to the order of said George B. Phillips the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) five years after said date, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent (7 per cent) per annum, payable annually. To secure the payment thereof, the said makers of said promissory note above named, executed and delivered to said George B. Phillips their mortgage of even date with said note, whereby they mortgaged to said George B. Phillips the following described real estate, situated in the County of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin, to-wit: The Southwest quarter (1-4) of Section Thirty-five (35) in Township Nineteen (19) North of Range Seven (7) West, and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, more or less, according to the government survey. Said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said La Crosse County, Wisconsin, on the twenty-fourth (24th) day of July, 1901, at 3 3/4 o'clock p. m., and is recorded in volume sixty-one (61) of mortgages on page five hundred thirty-two (532).  
By said mortgage said mortgagors authorized and empowered the said George B. Phillips in case of default in the payment of the said sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450) or the interest thereon, or the taxes upon said real estate, to sell said real estate at public auction, to pay the amount due on said note and mortgage and any unpaid taxes thereon, and attorney's fees of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); and on such sale to make, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers a good and sufficient deed of the premises sold.

The said mortgagors have made default in the conditions of said note and mortgage by neglecting and omitting to pay Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00); principal and interest thereon amounting to Ninety-one and Forty-nine One Hundredths Dollars (\$91.49). That only the sum of One Hundred Seventy-eight and Eighty-five One Hundredths Dollars (\$178.85) has been paid as interest on said promissory note and no part of the principal has been paid.

No action has been commenced to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. The said George B. Phillips is still the owner and holder of said note and mortgage. The amount claimed to be due on said note and mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, is Five Hundred Forty-one and Forty-nine One Hundredths Dollars (\$541.49) and attorney's fees Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), making in all Five Hundred Sixty-six and Forty-nine One Hundredths Dollars (\$596.49).

Wherefore, George B. Phillips, mortgagee above named, hereby gives notice that said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the mortgaged premises above described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the mortgage debt, interest, taxes and attorney's fees, and the cost of sale as allowed by law; that such sale will be made by the sheriff of La Crosse County at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the court house in the City of La Crosse, in said county, on the nineteenth (19th) day of March, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this first day of February, 1910.  
GEORGE B. PHILLIPS, Mortgagee.  
MORRIS & HARTWELL, Attorneys.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.**  
Circuit Court of La Crosse County, ss.  
Dominick Bader, plaintiff, against Emma Boma, Bernette Boma, John Boma, and Mary B. Procha, defendants.  
By virtue of judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered and docketed in the office of the Circuit Court of La Crosse County, on the 1st day of February, 1909, I shall expose for sale and sell to the highest bidder on the 16th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east front door of the Court House, the following described property: Southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, except the stone quarry in the northwest corner of the said northeast of the northwest quarter, and the right of way leading to the said stone quarry.  
Dated at La Crosse, Wisconsin, February 2, 1910.  
WM. DUNCAN, Sheriff of La Crosse County.

**LATE LOCALS**  
N. A. Wittzack, editor of the Fountain City paper is in La Crosse on business today.  
Ed. Funke and Charles A. Kirchner, both of Fountain City, are transacting business in La Crosse today.

**WINEYARD**  
A vineyard of 252 acres, 3 miles from town on main line of C. & N. W. 150 acres under cultivation; good buildings in main road. R. F. D.; 1-2 mile to school. 11-1/2 mile to creamery; ideal location. Come and see this; you'll pick this up as an investment, even if you don't want to farm. Write O. G. Lewis, DeSoto, Wis. 2 5 11

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# Mill and Factory Sale

**Thursday** The Fourth Day of the Sale will be the BEST yet.

The items below are the Hourly Sales for Thursday. Each one is a bargain worth getting up early to secure.

**Best Lump Starch, lb. . . . . 2 1/2c**

Sale 9 to 10 a. m. Basement. Limit 2 lbs

**10c pkg. Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes . . 5c**

8 to 9 a. m. Basement. Limit 1 package

**North Shore Fish, nice plump fish, each . . 5c**

8 to 9 a. m. Basement. 10c value

**Boys' 35c Brown Corduroy Knee Pants . . 17c**

2 to 3 p. m. Basement. Limit 1 pair

**10c Dress Gingham, all colors and styles, yd. 5 7/8c**

9 to 10 a. m. Basement. Limit 10 yards

**25c, 35c and 50c Playing Cards, per pack . 10c**

2 to 4 p. m. Basement. Popular makes

**50c 8-quart Preserve Kettles, for only . . 19c**

First quality, turquoise blue and white ware

Beginning at 8. Basement. Limit one

**Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbon, per yard . . . . 8c**

3 to 3 1/2 inch ribbon in a big variety of colors; a good weight taffeta.  
2 to 6 p. m. First Floor. No Limit

**Ladies' 15c double knit black yarn Mittens, pr. 5c**

4 to 5 p. m. First Floor. Limit 2 pairs

**\$1 Kabo, American Lady, W. B. Corsets, pr. 49c**

Oddments; your favorite style and size is here likely.

8 to 5 p. m. First Floor. Limit 1 pair

**1 lb. of delicious 15c Chocolate Creams, for . 9c**

2 to 3 p. m. First Floor. Limit 1 lb.

**24-inch Antrim Lawn, big 7 1/2c value, at . 3 7/8c**

Principally light grounds with handsome floral, ring and dot designs in contrasting colors; great value at 7 1/2c.

8 to 4 p. m. First Floor. Limit 10 yards

**Tam-O-Shanter Caps for Girls and Boys' . 5c**

Heavy navy blue, camel's hair cloth.

8 to 4 p. m. Second Floor. Limit one

**Children's 59c all-wool Sweaters . . . . 29c**

Sizes for children of 2 to 5 years, plain blue, red, gray, also fancies.  
2 to 3 p. m. Second Floor. Limit one

EVERY item with a Red Ticket on it is being sold at a reduced price; if you don't find it so, make a complaint to the management.

**Doerflinger's**  
QUALITY IS QUALITY WHEREVER FOUND.

## SPORTING NEWS

### HOPPE MAY PLAY BIG MATCH HERE

World's Champion Billiardist May Meet Morningstar at Local Billiard Academy

Charles Tennes, Chicago, manager for Willie Hoppe, the acknowledged 18.1 balkline billiard champion of the world, was in the city yesterday afternoon trying to arrange a match game here between the "Boy Wonder" and Ora Morningstar, another of the stars of the green cloth and ivory balls. Mr. Tennes left on the evening train for Minneapolis without announcing any details for the match, but Otto Dumke of the Bodega Annex academy stated to The Tribune that the match arrangements would probably be announced later. No definite plans have as yet been announced but it is understood that a tentative agreement was reached to bring the two cue stars to this city.

Hoppe will soon meet George Sutton, "The Blonde Count" for the 18.1 title, Sutton being the challenger.

"Hoppe is in good form," said Manager Tennes. "His defeat of Morningstar some few days ago showed that the young man is playing better billiards than ever before. He is practicing daily and before the winter is over he is expected to break a few of the existing records."

Hoppe gave an exhibition at the La Crosse theater some time ago, which was witnessed by a good house. Although at that time the young man broke no records he gave an excellent exhibition. A match here between the two stars would be regarded as a treat by the billiardists of the city.

### SPORTS . . . . . WALSH DISCOVERS COY'S SPIT BALL

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 9. — Ted Coy for pitcher is the latest Yale baseball program. The football captain and head coach has joined the diamond squad and has a spit ball which is impressive and deadly, according to the cracks who have seen him work out in practice. Ted was really discovered by big Ed Walsh, twirler for the Chicago Americans, who coached the Yale pitchers last season.

Coy quit the baseball squad for the track team before the season was well advanced last year, and as Van Vleck and Merritt turned out wonderfully well, he was not needed. Coy has promised to give his attention to baseball this spring, aside from starting the football candidates in their spring training.

### JOHNNY KLING WITH THE CUBS

Reinstatement Meeting Is Called at a Date which Makes it Possible to Take Spring Trip

CHICAGO, Feb. 9. — When the Chicago Cubs' squad starts on its spring training trip to New Orleans Feb. 27, among those present will be "Nole" Johnny Kling.

That the hold-out catcher will be permitted to don a uniform is seen in the announcement today that Chairman Herrman of the National commission will call a special meeting of that body Feb. 23, four days before the departure of the champions on their spring training trip. It is believed the application of Kling for reinstatement will be the principal business to come up at the meeting.

Fans say the meeting is significant because it is being called at a date which will make it possible for Kling to join the Cubs on their outing if the ruling of the commission is favorable.

### FIGHT WON'T BE HELD IN UTAH

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 9. — Jeffries and Johnson will not fight in Salt Lake City. This was definitely decided at a conference held here yesterday by Rickard and Gleason, joint promoters of the match, who are now trying to reach an agreement as to where the fight shall be held.

### COFFROTH WINS RACE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 9. — James Coffroth, the prize fight promoter, slipped over to a telegraph office today and sent a cable to Eugene Corri, the London promoter, asking the latter kindly to send him \$1,000.

Coffroth won that amount when he stepped off the ferry from Oakland at 9:25 last night, having traveled from London to San Francisco in nine days, six hours and 55 minutes. Coffroth had just two hours and 35 minutes to spare when he reached here. He bet Corri he could reach San Francisco from London in 10 days.

If there are lawyers in heaven they are not allowed to practice their profession there.

### ORAL BETTING STILL ALLOWED

Will Not Be Made a Felony and Eastern Tracks will Have Big Races

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. — That the jockey club does not fear the passage of bills now before the state legislature which would make oral betting on the races a felony, is shown by the dates allotted for this year's racing on the metropolitan tracks.

They provide for continuous racing during all of the period allowed by law, April 15 to Nov. 15 and the racing here is to be conducted regardless of opposition by the Pimlico course at Baltimore.

The owners of the Aqueduct track objected to fighting Pimlico, insisting that the open betting there would be sure to show a loss. This the jockey club officials refused to acknowledge and a compromise was reached whereby the Aqueduct track, which also closes the season, will be protected, the Marylanders agreeing to defer their fall meeting until after the racing about New York ends.

One of the big surprises is the recognition of the Brighton course which "welched" on its purses summer before last and left many thousands of dollars unpaid to horsemen who had won events over its track. Owner Wm. Engeman and Manager Chris Fitzgerald promised that if there are any horsemen left unpaid they would be paid at once and this was considered satisfactory by the jockey club.

It is understood that the jockey club will insist that all of the tracks keep the dates assigned to them and that there will be no flasco permitted like last year when the Empire Jockey club abandoned its fall meeting at the request of outsiders who wanted their horses engaged there for the Latonia meeting.

### CHICAGO QUINTET DEFEATS ILLINOIS

URBANA, Ill., Feb. 9. — Chicago's basketball five won from Illinois last night by a score of 21 to 11. Played to a standstill for one period, the Maroons took the lead early in the second half and made a wonderful series of goals, despite the hard defense of the Orange and Blue players. The first period closed with the Maroons leading, 10 to 9, and the closest kind of a battle was predicted. The advent of a fresh player, Kelly, and the weakening of the Illinois, all at once gave the Maroons a comfortable lead, and the Illinois were soon away to the bad.

### PUEBLO FIREMAN BEATS LANGFORD

Jim Flynn After Losing One Fight, Whips the Tar Baby Last Night in Ten Rounds

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 9. — After losing one decisive fight to Sam Langford, the Boston tarbaby, who knocked him out in the first round, Jim Flynn, the light heavyweight, has come back into his own and is today preparing to fight any good heavyweight in the game.

Flynn whipped Sam Langford in their ten round fight last night. The battle was one of the fiercest ever seen on the coast. Flynn especially fought like a demon, wading in and taking punishment for the pleasure of getting Langford nipped in at the ropes and beating him to a pulp.

### HAS LOCATION FOR DOWNTOWN PARK

Captain Charles H. Rawlinson is advocating the establishment of a downtown baseball park, on the made land just west of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company's tracks near the elevator west of the causeway.

Mr. Rawlinson says that this tract of land is level and plenty high enough so that no filling will be required, and it is within easy walking distance of the business district. Mr. Rawlinson will suggest to the management of the Baseball association that this site be adopted.

### WORTH KNOWING

Simple But Powerful Prescription for Rheumatism and Lame Back

This was previously published here and cured hundreds. "Get one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Use a tablespoonful of this mixture before each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle each time." Good effects are felt the first day. Any druggist has these ingredients on hand or will quickly get them from his wholesale house.

People are attracted by their opposites. That's why a woman admires a man who is a good listener.

Portland cement must always pass the same tests, but MARQUETTE exceeds these tests. It is made from pure rock and is always uniform. Anybody who wants to find out can learn how to mix Portland Cement.

So can anybody learn how to make clothes or build houses. But there's always a man who knows how to do it a little better. It isn't the material that he uses, but something that you can't measure or weigh or count—it's called "know-how." Marquette Cement is Portland Cement with "know-how" added to it. It's the best, by test.



Marquette Cement Mfg. Co.  
Marquette Building, Chicago. Works: La Salle, Ill.  
G. M. GODDARD, Distributor

## State Bank of La Crosse

January 31, 1910.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts . . . . .	\$ 728,723.01
Overdrafts . . . . .	3,835.07
U. S. and other bonds and securities . . . . .	101,352.00
Banking house . . . . .	8,000.00
In reserve banks . . . . .	\$223,847.28
Cash in vault . . . . .	88,198.44
Total . . . . .	\$1,153,955.80
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock . . . . .	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus (earned) . . . . .	50,000.00
Undivided profits . . . . .	7,117.98
Deposits . . . . .	1,046,837.82
Total . . . . .	\$1,153,955.80

## NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

January 31, 1910.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts . . . . .	\$2,906,874.63
Overdrafts . . . . .	775.87
U. S. bonds to secure circulation . . . . .	250,000.00
Other bonds . . . . .	562,900.00
Banking house . . . . .	50,000.00
Other real estate . . . . .	100.00
Cash Resources—	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits . . . . .	\$ 30,000.00
With banks . . . . .	748,343.50
With treasurer U. S. . . . .	12,500.00
In vaults . . . . .	261,207.11
Total . . . . .	\$4,822,700.91
LIABILITIES.	
Capital . . . . .	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus . . . . .	300,000.00
Undivided profits . . . . .	54,821.75
Circulation . . . . .	244,700.00
DEPOSITS . . . . .	3,973,179.16
Total . . . . .	\$4,822,700.91
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.	

### GARDNER TO FIGHT AT MILWAUKEE CLUB

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 9. — Should the matchmaker of the Badger Boxing club find it impossible to get Jimmy Clabby and Bob Moha in the ring together, an effort will be made to bring Jimmy Gardner of Lowell, Mass., to Milwaukee to fight Clabby. An offer has been made.

### TO LEAD WAR ON CHICAGO SALOONS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 9. — E. A. Scroggin, legislative superintendent of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League, will be in active charge of the campaign against saloons in Chicago. He will give the legal and oratorical features of the campaign his particular attention.